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BOLSHEVIK RUSSIA HIGHLY DISSATISFIED

TURK'S ATTITUDE IN DARDANELLES QUESTION CAUSE

Claim That Turkey Abandoned Russia—M. Tchitcherin Calls Turkish Journalists Together to Point Out the Danger in Placing Trust in Allies—Wants to Start Something

(By The Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 9.—Proof that Bolshevik Russia is highly dissatisfied with Turkey because Ismet Pasha has abandoned the Russians on the question of the Dardanelles was found today when M. Tchitcherin, the soviet foreign minister, issued an urgent invitation to the Turkish journalists and in a long speech warned them of the dangers of placing their trust in the allied nations.

M. Tchitcherin did not want to say anything in the way of criticism of the Turkish plenipotentiaries but thought the Turkish people at home should know the trend of things at Lausanne. He had a distinct impression, he said, that war between Turkey and the powers was still going on. The goal was to separate Turkey from Russia. Afterwards the great powers would defeat Turkey and Russia separately.

Tchitcherin charged that France had abandoned Turkey in favor of England and the consideration was probably some concessions on the reparations from England.

"But it remains to be seen," he continued, "how far France and England will agree when the Brussels conference is held."

He rejoiced that Turkey and Russia had come together because they were vitally interdependent to each other, their interests were the same.

"The independence and strength of Turkey is security for Russia," he said, 'and Turkey cannot be strong and independent until the straits are closed."

The Bolshevik leader held that to allow foreign warships to pass thru the straits would mean the handing over of Constantinople to the nation with the strongest navy. Naval units would seize Constantinople, then attack Russia. Therefore, if Constantinople was in danger, Russia also was in terror.

Tchitcherin told the Turkish correspondents that Great Britain had her eye on Northern Persia. The way to Northern Persia was thru the Caucasus; the way to the Causasus was thru the Dardanelles.

If the Turks insisted on their right to fortify the straits and defend Constantinople Russia would feel more security and could take up with the neighboring states on the Black Sea the question of demilitarizing that water.

Some of the correspondents remarked that Turkey, weary of war had a natural desire to establish durable peabe in the Near East but M. Tchitcherin emphasized that it was a great mistake to put trust in the European powers.

There are indications that the Bolsheviki are inclinded to believe that some members of the Turkish delegation are dissatisfied with Ismet Pasha's conciliatory policy on the straits problem and that the Rusians were trying to play on this sentiment to their own advantage.

Discuss Foreigner's Treatment.

European delegates who attended the meeting of the subcommission devoted to discussion of the treatment of foreigners in Turkey and the disposition of the Ottoman debt describe the attitude of the Turfkish representatives participating therein as recalcitrant.

The question at issue before the former sub-commission today was the position of foreign property holders, and two young deputies who recently arrived from Angora adopted an attitude

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CLEMENCEAU ENDS FORMAL SPEAKING TOUR IN AMERICA

Believes Has Accomplished all of His Three Purposes

(By The Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Georges Clemenceau, the grizzled French war premier, today ended his "formal" sepaking mission to America before the Philadelphia forum in the Academy of Music with the broad intimation that he believes he has accomplished all of the three purposes for which he foresook his cottage in France.

Of two of them, he evinced no doubt. He was confident he had convinced America that France was not a militaristic nor an imperialistic nation. He was equally sure he had had spread conviction that France intended to pay its debt to America, not immediately perhaps, but ultimately.

He requoted a paragraph from President Hardin's annual message to congress, as an indication that the third point—bringing America back to the side of France and England—also was being accomplished. The paragraph was the president's comment on the four power pact.

"I told your chief," Clemenceau continued, "that when he pondered o n what I had said to him, I believed his feeling would find its way toward us. And I believe it has. But I don't know what the diplomatists will make of it."

It was again his peace message that Clemenceau delivered to the representative audience that faced him in the gayly decked academy of music.

But it was a plea for a peace based on France's ideals and these ideals, he declared France would defend to the last drop of her blood even if she had to defend them alone.

Lowe Found Guilty of First Degree Murder

(By The Associated Press)

GREELEY, Colo., Dec. 9—Bert J. Lowe was found guilty by a jury in district court here tonight of first degree murder for the death of his sister-in-law, Miss Edna Fern Skinner of LeRoy, Ill. last July 2.

The verdict was returned at 10:20 o'clock. The case was given to the jury at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Lowe had retired for the night and was sound asleep when a bailiff went to his cell to summon him to the court room to hear the verdict of the jury.

Judge Bradfield granted the defense 30 days within which to file a motion for a new trial.

Judge Bradfield congratulated the jury on their verdict. He declared they had brought in a just and fair finding in the case.

Under the instructions given the jury by the judge this afternoon the verdict of first degree murder was the only one which could be brought in except acquittal.

The state charged that Lowe killed Miss Skinner in the home with a machine hammer which was found in the house shortly after the discovery of her body, and that he then set fire to the body and house, after dismantling a gasoline stove in the kitchen to make it appear as tho it had exploded.

THREE MEN KILLED IN GUN AND PISTOL BATTLE SATURDAY

Labor Agents and Planters Clash in Louisiana

(By The Associated Press)

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 9.—Three men were killed and three wounded in a gun and pistol battle between labor agents and planters at Duckport, La., on the Mississippi river near here today.

The dead:

An unidentified white man; Will Crofton, negro; Jake Stevens, negro labor agent.

Injured: Unidentified planter; William Wooten, white; Tom Dangerfield, negro.

Wooten and Dangerfield came here in a gasoline boat and reported the battle to the police.

The police took them to the hospital.

Reports of the circumstances leading to the trouble were conflicting. Wooten told authorities that Jake Stevens and himself engaged by R. L. Kirtley, representing the Black River Land company near Vicksburg, to go to Duckport to get four or five negro families who were to work on the land company's plantation.

Accompanied by Stevens and several others he ran his boat to a point near Duckport. Fifteen or twenty white men and negroes were on the river bank. They hailed the boat and then opened fire with automatic guns and pistols, Wooten said.

Stevens had a revolver and returned the fire according to the story. A second fusillade brought Stevens and two others on the barge down. Wooten said he cut the boat loose from the barge and drifted down with Dangerfield. He said the men on shore continued to fire at his boat until it was out of range.

Sheriff Sevier and District Attorney Snyder of Madison parish investigated and the latter declared he will prosecute the men who engaged Wooten and Stevens for going to Louisiana to get labor, treapassing and for shooting.

The district attorney said the men arrived at a place between Delta Point and Duckport at midnight. They went to the negro quarters of a plantation and attempted to persuade the negroes to leave and raised a disturbance. The home negroes sent word to the planters and in a short time several planters came upon the scene and asked what the men wanted. They answered by firing at the planters and according to the district attorney the planters returned the fire.

GRANTED NEW TRIAL; NEGRO IS ACQUITTED

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Alonzo Brooks, negro, who had served three years of a life sentence for murder, was acquitted this afternoon in a new trial which was recently ordered by the supreme court. Brooks was charged with the murder of Harry Flipping.

WEATHER

Chicago and Vicinity—Partly cloudy Sunday and probably Monday; warmer Monday; moderate winds, mostly easterly.

Illinois—Generally fair Sunday except unsettled in extreme south portion; Monday probably fair with slowly rising temperature.

Indiana—Mostly cloudy Sunday; Monday probably fair with slowly rising temperature.

Wisconsin — Generally fair Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness, slowly rising temperatures.

Missouri—Generally fair Sunday; slowly rising temperatures in west and extreme north portions; Monday probably fair with rising temperature.

Iowa—Generally fair Sunday; Monday unsettled, slowly rising temperatures.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville, Ill	26	28	18
Boston	34	42	34
Buffalo	24	28	26
New York	34	40	34
Jacksonville, Fa	72	78	64
New Orleans	66	74	72
Chicago	20	27	15
Detroit	24	30	18
Omaha	18	22	12
Minneapolis	16	18	2
Helena	28	30	—8
San Francisco	50	50	34
Winnipeg	—6	—8	—18
Cincinnati	32	32	26

Trying to Locate Former Governor

(By The Associated Press)

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 9—Interest in the damage suit instituted by Miss Frances Birkhead against Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi centered tonight in efforts being made to locate Theodore Bilbo, former governor and wanted as a witness by the plaintiff.

The case was halted today when attorneys for Miss Birkhead exhausted available witnesses to be called in rebuttal and asked continuance until Monday to permit an eleventh hour effort to locate Mr. Bilbo for whom an attachment had been issued. The continuance was ordered over the protest of the defense.

Announcement was made from the bench that orders will be given the United States marshall to assign several men in an effort to locate Mr. Bilbo, who is reported to have left his home some days ago on an automobile trip. The defense completed the presentation of evidence at the morning session of court, and the plaintiff exhausted its witnesses after an hour of the planned afternoon session.

Mrs. Russell, wife of the governor and A. B. Schauber, campaign manager for Mr. Russell in his contest for the governorship were the last defense witnesses while less than a dozen witnesses testified in rebuttal for the plaintiff.

Miss Birkhead was on the witness stand as the last witness of the day.

Mr. Schauber told of money payments alleged to have been made to Miss Birkhead which have figured in the testimony of several previous witnesses.

Mr. Schauber explained that friends of the governor made up a fund of $600 to be given Miss Birkhead when it was reported that she planned to make allegations against the governor public.

Governor Russell knew nohing of the plans Mr. Schauber testified. Mr. Russell had declared that no payment would be made with his consent, Schauber testified and at all times in conference with his friends, had proclaimed his innocence of the charges based on an allegation of seduction, the basis of the suit.

Mr. Schauber also declared Miss Birkhead had threatened to kill the governor and, after a stormy scene in the office of the governor at the capitol she gained possession of a pistol but she was disarmed.

Mrs. Russell testified in support of Mr. Russell's statements as to his home life and of the insight she had at all times into his affairs.

"I think we are outstanding examples of a happy couple," Mrs. Russell testified.

E. R. Ross, assistant chief of police of Jackson, one of the witnesses called in rebuttal denied he was summoned to arrest Miss Birkhead while she was in Jackson and is alleged to have threatened to kill the governor and burn the executive mansion. Ross could not recall that Miss Birkhead ever had been arrested in Jackson.

Several witnesses testified in denial of defense evidence that the young woman while at a dance at her former home in Yazoo county had been drinking and fell out on the floor of the dance hall. According to the rebuttal testimony Miss Birkhead fainted.

Miss Birkhead the final witness today declared untrue testimony of several witnesses that she at one time made charges of seduction against Dr. Henry Boswell, head of a state institution. Incidents of alleged misconduct testified to by other witnesses were declared "absolutely untrue" by the young woman.

PROHI OFFICER SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Mount Sterling, Ky., Dec. 9.—Robert E. Duff, federal prohibition agent was shot from ambush in a battle with alleged moonshiners in the hills of Menifee county today.

Prohibition agents from various sections of the state were being assembled here tonight to join a posse which was being formed to go to the scene of the battle.

A telegram was sent by United States Commissioner Wood to the secretary of war asking that the commanding officer at Fort Thomas be instructed to hold troops in readiness to entrain for the scene of the battle.

Morrilton, Ark., Dec. 9.—Les Smith, negro, who shot and probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Gran Farish, when he attempted to arrest the negro this afternoon, was taken from jail and lynched tonight.

MOVE AGAINST THE REAPPOINTMENT OF HARDING FAILURE

Attempt Made to Prevent Him from Heading Federal Reserve

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Efforts to have the National Association of State Agricultural commissioners go on record against the reappointment of W. P. G. Harding as governor of the federal reserve board failed today at the closing session of the fifth annual meeting of the organization.

A minority resolution of protest was presented from the committee on resolutions, but it was with drawn after a brief, but sharp fight.

The principal argument against adoption was that the commissioners should keep clear of personalities.

The association went on record in favors of the appointment of a real, actual, farmer to the reserve board. In approving the resolution it struckout the generally used term "dirt" farmer on the ground that it was undignified.

The immigration restriction law was approved in another resolution but an amendment was passed urging that only immigrants announcing an intention to become American citizens be admitted.

Legislation for wider farm cred its similar to that recommended by President Harding yesterday to congress was urged in another resolution which set forth that if necessary the farmers credit should run for two or three years.

George W. Kolner of Richmond, agriculture commissioner of Virginia was elected president of the association.

FREEDOM GIVEN TO ARTHUR C. BURCH AT LOS ANGELES

Comes After Being Tried For Murder Three Times

(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 9—Arthur C. Burch, formerly of Evanston, Ill., had his freedom tonight after standing trial three times for murder and once for insanity.

The juries on the murder charge disagreed and the alienists at the insanity hearing did likewise, but the weight of expressed belief of the latter was that Burch was sane, or harmless if insane, so his freedom was restored to him.

Burch said he did not know what he would do. The action today completed a long chapter of trials all based on the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, a young broker who was shot down on the steps of his summer cottage in Beverly Glenn, 17 months ago.

Burch and Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain were indicted for the crime. Mrs. Obenchain was tried twice, both those juries also disagreeing.

Mrs. Obenchain was freed when the district attorney dismissed the indictment. Buch was held for an insanity hearing on the petition of his attorney, Paul W. Schenck. Schenck and the Rev. W. A. Burch, father of Arthur testified today they believed he was insane and gave instances of what they said were unusual conduct.

Judge Weyl directed that Burch be freed.

BLOOD TEST TO PROVE PARENTAGE

(By The Associated Press)

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 9—Bert Raven, who a few days ago announced he was conducting a search for his parents from whom he was kidnapped while a youngster, today prepared to submit to a blood test in an effort to determine his parentage. A request that such a test be made was contained in a letter from Wilfred Ledoux of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

Ledoux, in his letter says his son disappeared about 18 years ago. He mentioned a birthmark on the left breast and an examination shows Raven to have a slight mark at that place.

The Ledoux boy was kidnapped from Nashua, New Hampshire, the letter says.

The letter also tells of the boy playing with his sister at the time of the kidnaping. Roven recalls playing with a little girl he says but does not know of any sister.

PREMIERS NEAR UNDERSTANDING OF POSITIONS

Conference in London Partly Dispels Lausanne Clouds

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 9—The clouds that overhung the reparations conference last night have been partly dispelled by today's proceedings. The four premiers, Bonar Law, Poincare, Theunys and Mussolini, held two meetings lasting five hours. There was nothing approaching an agreement, nor had any agreement been expected from one day's deliberations. The chief result was something more nearly approaching an understanding in the positions of the two principal nations, Great Britain and France than had existed at any time during the past few weeks.

M. Poincare offered in behalf of France, acceptance of a two years moratorium for Germany provided satisfactory guarantees were forthcoming these guarantees embrace measures for economic control of the Rhineland industries and partial occupation of the Ruhr district with a division of soldiers to collect customs in the coal output.

M. Poincare did not consider that this program would be regarded as military action against Germany.

Premier Bonar Law's reply which came in the afternoon after M. Poincare's exposition of France's attitude in the morning, surprised the French because it indicated that Great Britain under satisfactory conditions might abandon the attitude laid down in the Balfour note and cancel the French debt to England.

Mr. Bonar Law also opposed military measures to compel Germany to pay. The reduction of the German indemnity to approximately forty billion gold marks was discussed.

Premiers Poincare and Mussolini were the chief speakers at the morning session. The Italian premier is reported to have advanced some proposals the nature of which has not been revealed.

Karl Bergmann, German financial expert arrived today and presented Chancellor Cuno's proposal to Premier Bonar Law. The plan is said to embrace allied participation in German industries instead of an external loan.

America and cancellation of European debts to that country was one of the topics touched upon in the morning.

WIERD PIPING SCARES COAL PASSER TO DEATH

(By The Associated Press)

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 9—A wierd piping coming from a coal bunker on the Trans-Atlantic Liner America shocked Otto Schmidt, a coal passer to death, so his fellow stokers insisted when the liner arrived from Bremen today. The ship's doctor said it was heart disease.

In any event the stokers were full of the story of the haunted ship. They said the "tweet tweet" kept coming from the bunkers and they all got so frightened they appealed to the captain for action. He investigated and as a result a stowaway who had aspirations to play the piccolo in an American orchestra was brot to the deck. His ambitions was so great, he said he couldn't resist the temptation to practice. He's going back.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO SERVE SENTENCES

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Francis E. Croarkin, a trustee, and George B. Arnold, a former trustee of the school, tonight appeared at the county ail to bejgin serving sentences for contempt of court. Croarkin was sentenced to one day in jail and Arnold to two, in connection with the ousting of Dr. Charles E. Chadsey as superintendent of schools after Judge Scanlan had enjoined the trustees from ousting him.

William E. Bither, attorney for the board, prevously had surrendered to serve a five day sentence, and Albert S. Severinghaus, a trustee sentenced to three days, has not surrendered.

FIVE DIE WHEN AUTO RUNS OFF CULVERT

Oklahoma City, Dec. 9.—Five persons were killed, three of them children and five others injured when a motor car ran off a culvert and fell into a ditch of water five miles south of Oklahoma City tonight.

ADMINISTRATION IS CENSURED BY JUDGE IN DISMISSING CASE

Court Declares That State's Refusal to Bring the Case of William Allen White to Trial Did Kansas Publisher an Injustice—White Declares He Has Been Ku Kluxed

(By The Associated Press)

EMPORIA, Kans., Dec. 9.—The state's case against William Allen White, editor, charged with violating the industrial court law was dismissed this afternoon in district court, Judge W. C. Harris presiding.

Mr. White appeared in court with his attorney.

In dismissing the case Judge W. C. Harris declared the rumors arising from the state's refusal to bring the case to trial had done White an injustice and the judge flayed the administration of Governor Allen for the way in which the case had been handled.

"This case was commenced maliciously or recklessly without investigation of the facts to ascertain whether the prosecution was justified," the judge said.

White in a statement after the hearing, declared he had been "Ku Kluxed," and by a "court that did not have the guts to pull out their shirt tails and give a Ku Klux parade."

R. M. Hammer, attorney for White asked Judge Harris if he would make a statement as to whether White had been done an injustice by the administration's actions.

After reviewing the information and citing the fact that three times Mr. White appeared demanding trial and three times, the state refused to try him, asking continuances, Judge Harris said:

"The state has a legal right to a dismissal of its case, but it is a great wrong to charge a person with a criminal offense and humiliate him by arrest maliciously or without probable cause; the mind associates arrest with guilt. The court is forced to the conclusion in this case by the conduct of the moving party, that this case was commenced maliciously or recklessly, without investigation of the facts to ascertain whether a prosecution was justified and in either event the action was equally reprehensible.

"A defendant in a criminal prosecution is entitled to fair treatment. I do not think the defendant in this case has had it. He is left in a most embarrassing position."

Judge Harris emphasized the wrong that had been done Mr. White by reciting rumors which the state's persistant refusal to try him had started.

"Of course, I am bitterly disappointed at the outcome of this case," Mr. White said in a statement this evening. "I was arrested during the late railroad strike for posting in my window a placard declaring half way sympathy with the strike in which I did not wholly believe. The governor had ordered all placards down. I defied his order in order to test the case in the court because good lawyers said it was an illegal order. The test was brought because I feel that Governor Allen in his anxiety to make the industrial court function overstepped the law in his order forbidding an outside party to the controversy to express any temperature opinion about the act.

"The point I raised never has been decided in the courts.

Mr. White Explains.

"Now to understand exactly why the state did not want it decided, a few facts must be known. First, the attorney general advised the governor against making the arrest, declaring that I had not violated the picketing law, and the attorney general would not draw up the warrant. Judge Huggins, chairman of the industrial court, declared publicly that I had violated no law. He agreed with the attorney general.

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MAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER SHOT LEAVING COURT

Killed by Son of Man He Was Accused of Having Slain

(By The Associated Press)

GRAYSON, Ky., Dec. 9.—Harrison Blanton, 24, shot and killed Paul Herron on the court house steps today, a few minutes after Herron had been acquitted of killing the former's father, William Blanton. Sheriff's deputies were guarding the county jail tonight as the consequence of reports that an effort would be made to lynch the younger Blanton.

According to spectators, Blanton fired three shots. Two pierced Herron's body and he died almost instantly. One of the bullets wounded Isaac Houch, a farmer, 20 years old.

Blanton surrendered to the town marshal. He was rushed to the jail. A few minutes later the grand jury which was in session returned an indictment charging first degree murder. Blanton's father was shot at Wilson's Creek on July 15. A crowd of men became disorderly and Warner Elanton a deputy sheriff attempted to make an arrest. The prisoner resisted and according to testimony at the trial Herron and others took his part. William Blanton came to the assistance of his son the deputy and several shots were fired causing his death.

Herron and three other men were tried for the killing. All were acquitted today.

Prisoner Spirited Away.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 9.—A newspaper despatch from Grayson, Ky., tonight said that Harrison Blanton had been taken by automobile to Catlettsburg, Ky., and placed in jail there.

SIX INJURED IN EXPLOSION

New York, Dec. 9.—Snv men were injured, three fatally when the boilers in the Steamship Fritzoe, in drydock in Brooklyn, blew up this afternoon.

Five are Killed In Powder Explosion

(By The Associated Press)

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9—The deaths tonight stood at five from the explosion that today demolished four mills and several smaller buildings of the Black Diamond Powder company's plant at Suscon, Pa., eight miles from here and rocked the contiguous communities.

Tthe list of injured was increased to six of whom two are in a serious condition.

The dead:

Raymond Slaugh, Ringland,
Frank Garrin, Wilkes Barre.
William Wright, Suscon.
Ralph Brumm, Pittston.
John Sabian, Suscon.

All of the dead and injured were company employes.

The first explosion occurred in the glazing mill where 2800 twenty-five pound bags of black powder blew up. It was followed by blasts in the dry house, packing house, shipping house and planing mill as well as various small structures on the premises.

The cause of the blast had not been determined tonight.

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A THOUGHT

Also take no heed unto all words that are spoken; lest thou hear thy servant curse thee—Ecclesiastes 7:21.

It is an utterly low view of business which regards it as only a means of getting a living. A man's business is his part of the world's work, his share of the great activities which render society possible. He may like it or dislike it, but it is work, and, as such, requires application, self-denial, discipline—Paul Mall Gazette.

A southern Illinois city recently let the contract for the construction of a white way to be lighted with boulevard electric lamps, at a cost of about $20,000. No difference where that street, it cannot excel West College avenue, with its splendid new pavement. There were but few objections to that pavement and now they have been forgotten. When the day comes that residents there feel they can afford boulevard lights then they can justly claim ownership of the handsomest street in Jacksonville.

That word "handsomest" is a big one when applied to the streets of this city.

Who says there is nothing in the spirit of Christmas? A bandit held up the four patrons of a soft drink parlor in a big city the other day and secured nearly $200 in cash. The sum would have been larger, but the bandit passed back $30 he had taken from one man when the latter said it was his whole week's earnings and included the Christmas fund for three kiddies at home. The bandit swore some but the Christmas plea touched his heart.

If you are in doubt as to Christmas gifts for your friends or members of your family, turn the pages of the Journal this morning and you will speedily find the solution of your troubles. Merchants of Jacksonville have made unusually large preparations for this year's holiday trade and the offerings are as large and as varied as can be found in many city stores.

The gift suggestions are conveniently listed in the store advertisements.

The seriousness of the effort to regulate the speed of automobiles is indicated by the stringent ordinances adopted in various cities. In St. Louis an ordinance passed provides for jail sentences for traffic law violators. It is rightly believed that this will be far more effective than the assessment of a comparatively small fine.

In Indianapolis the mayor has proposed sanity tests for speed demons. This treatment might be difficult to apply but ordinances providing jail sentences have been upheld by the courts.

THE ADVANTAGE OF DIFFICULTIES

Do difficulties depress you or brace you up? Really, if you will stop to think of it, wouldn't life become monotonous, colorless, deadening were we to cease to have to battle against obstacles and sweat and scheme to solve hard problems? Wouldn't such a position or condition be very much the same as being retired? Frankly, haven't you noticed that you are inclined to slump, to become flabby, to become lackadaisic, to become rather purposeless when things move along ultra-smoothly for any length of time To the healthy man, difficulties should act as a tonic. They should spur us to greater exertion. They should strengthen our will-power. They should steel our purpose.

Dificulties, like work, are blessings in disguise, as if we study this subject thru to the bottom, we would arrive at this conclusion:

Thank God for difficulties!—Forbes Magazine.

RACING DEATH

(NEA)

Traffic cops work in the very heart of constant danger. But you rarely, if ever, hear of a traffic cop being killed of even struck by an auto.

There are two reasons for this. They are:

FIRST: Every auto driver is more or less afraid of a uniform. He takes mighty good care not to hit the policeman in charge of traffic. Because the driver is CAUTIOUS, he does not run down the traffic cop.

SECOND: The traffic cop, in turn, is cautious. He obeys the rules of the road—does not step suddenly into the path of oncoming autos. Being CAUTIOUS, he ESCAPES INJURY.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

Chivalry

By Berton Braley

"ALAS, all chivalry is dead!"
The Good Old-Fashioned Person said;
"Once on a pedestal there stood
The image of True Womanhood.
But to the ground she has descended,
Her former glamour now is ended;
Our courtly manners have departed,
Since all this Feminism started."

"OH, piffle," laughed the modern woman,
"We always were extremely human,
And chivalry was mostly bluff
And insincere and tiresome stuff.
You worshipped us, or so you cried,
But at the same time you denied
Our simplest rights, our dearest wshes,
'Stay home,' you said, 'and wash the dishes.'

"LIFE on a pedestal was boring,
In spite of all your words adoring,
And though this truth may seem to jar,
You like us better as we are!
Not 'Angels' whom you used to praise,
And that, dear sir, you must agree,
Is worth much more than Chivalry!"

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There you have the solution of the auto-accident problem.

ELSEWHERE in this issue, the Journal prints a news story revealing the tremendous toll of auto accidents.

The truth revealed by this story is horrifying—more than 11,000 Americans killed by autos and a third are children; in addition, a property loss of at least a billion dollars a year.

If all this happened in one gigantic catastrophe—for instance, a town destroyed with 11,000 killed and a billion dollars in property destroyed—the whole nation would be shocked. But the auto-toll catastrophe comes bit by bit, a life blotted out or left crippled here, a lone machine wrecked there.

And, because the toll of auto smashes does not come bit by bit instead of all together, drivers and pedestrians lose sight of the fearful total and lapse into thoughtlessness—carelessness.

In this campaign to curb auto accidents, a campaign now sweeping the whole country, hundreds of suggestions are being made. Many of them will be adopted—stricter traffic regulations, parking rules, erection of additional safety zones, and so on.

All these are helpful, but the toll of auto smash-ups will not—can not—be materially reduced unless the general public keeps in mind this simple rule:

THE RULE: In every Safety First campaign that ever has been waged, it has been learned that regulations and automatic safeguards are of little help unless backed by CONSTANT PERSONAL CAUTION.

The curb for auto accidents is not something mysterious and hitherto undiscovered. What's chiefly needed is: Cautious drivers, taking no dangerous chances. Cautious pedestrians, never risking their lives, constantly on their guard.

A certain percentage of the population chronically is reckless or in a half-trance condition. For them, and for inexperienced children, traffic must be made as fool-proof as possible. For this purpose, no proposal can be too severe.

FUNERALS

Patterson

The funeral of Mrs. Ira J. Patterson was held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Gillham Funeral Home. There was a very large audience of friends and relatives and the services were especially impressive.

Rev. C. D. Robertson of Centenary church had charge of the services. The minister laid emphasis upon the earnestness and faithfulness of Mrs. Patterson's life and the joy that she felt in service. Words of comfort were spoken to the sorrowing family.

There were many beautiful flowers and they were in charge of Misses Clara Fletcher, Florence Godfrey, Ellen Cruzan, Pauline Hankins. The music was supplied by Mrs. Mae Hitt, Miss Cora Graham, T. H. Rapp and W. W. Gillham.

Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were Jonn W. Lazenby, Charles Middleton, Fred Megginson, Leonard Megginson, John Wilson and Owen Hardy.

MADE ADDRESSES IN LITERBERRY

State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson and County Agent Kendall addressed a meeting in Literberry Christian church Saturday night, called to consider the proposed new constitution. Frank Ogle presided over the meeting, which was largely attended. Mr. Robinson discussed particularly some of the court and legal phases of the constitution relating to the abolishment of the grand jury and changes as to bail. He discussed also the limitation of Chicago representation in the general assembly and the abolishment of minority representation.

Mr. Kendall spoke particularly of matters in the constitution of interest to agriculture.

Visitors from rural vicinities Saturday included Mrs. W. K. Ranson, W. A. Davidson and Ozella Duckwalt from southwest of the city.

Mrs. Artie Ham was listed among callers in Jacksonville Saturday from Concord.

HARMON ANNOUNCES TRACK AND GRID DATES

Dual Meets With Four Conference Colleges—Football Schedule Fuller Than This Year.

Completion of track and football schedules for next spring and fall was practically consummated by Coach W. T. Harmon of Illinois college at the recent conference meeting in Bloomington. Four dual meets are on the track program, which follows:

April 28, Carthage at Jacksonville.
May 5, Eureka at Eureka (Tentative.)
May 12, Illinois Interscholastic Meet, (Afternoon) at Jacksonville.
May 12, Bradley at Jacksonville, (Morning.)
May 19, Illinois Wesleyan. Place to be decided later.
May 26, I. I. A. C. Meet, with golf an added attraction.

With eight games already scheduled and two open dates, it is possible that next year may see more football played than this year's seven games. Shurtleff enters the schedule as the additional team on the schedule so far, and Carthage is again the first opponent. The schedule follows:

Sept. 29—Open.
Oct. 6—Carthage at Carthage.
Oct. 13—Shurtleff at Alton.
Oct. 20—State Normal at Jacksonville.
Oct. 27—Bradley at Peoria.
Nov. 3—Monmouth at Jacksonville.
Nov. 10—Eureka at Jacksonville.
Nov. 17—Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington.
Nov. 24—Augustana at Jacksonville.
Nov. 29—Thanksgiving Day, open.

WOODSON MASONS ELECTED OFFICERS

New Officers Chosen at Regular Meeting of Masonic Order—Other Woodson News.

Woodson, Dec. 9.—The Masons held a regular meeting Friday evening in their hall here. Various matters of business were given attention and the election of officers was held, resulting in the choice of the following:

W. M.—George McKean.
S. W. Earl Mortimer.
J. W.—H. L. Owings.
Secretary—J. T. Self.
Treasurer—J. H. Devore.

News Notes.

Miss Maggie Rannells, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital for the past few weeks, has so far recovered that she was able to return to her home Friday.

An item in Friday's paper stated that a Japanese Tea would be given at the home of Mrs. A. E. Powell Tuesday. This was in error, as the tea is scheduled for next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher are spending a few days with relatives in Jacksonville.

NEW SPRING HATS AT END OF SEASON PRICES NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

ALEXANDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley and daughter Minnie, were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Other Alexander people who visited Jacksonville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moss, A. G. Watret and Carl and Wanda Willetts.

Elmore Ruble has returned to his home here after a visit in Terre Haute, Ind. He accompanied Harry Ruble to the Indiana city after the latter had visited relatives here.

From Woodson came Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and daughter Margaret and Mrs. Charles Newman. The Lewises were met by Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis from west of the city.

YOU WILL WANT A NEW HAT FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND AT A SMALL PRICES YOU CAN BUY ONE OF QUALITY AT HERMAN'S.

EVENING OF VOLLEY BALL AT SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Volly ball contests and exhibitions were the program at the Illinois School for the Deaf last night, two groups playing for the senior and junior championships, and twelve of the best players of the school competing in the wind-up exhibition game.

BANQUET IN MARCH TO AWARD I. S. D. LETTERS

Deserved recognition of athletic prowess and spirit as to be given at the State School for the Deaf, letters to be awarded at a banquet in March, according to an announcement made by Col. O. C. Smith, managing officer.

The announcement is as follows: "In appreciation of the good record and clean sportsmanship of the I. S. D. boys engaged in athletic sports, I hereby announce that an annual banquet will be inaugurated for the members of the Athletic association. The first of these banquets will be laid next March, and at that football and basketball awards be made. These awards will be upon the basis of merit, sportsship and mental attitude. The letic advisory board will decide the awards. In order to assure carrying out of the proposed gram, the school athletics must kept up to the standard of sportsmanship."

GOES TO ST. LOUIS

L. E. Deppe of the Deppe Motor will go to St. Louis this morning business and will return Monday morning.

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Was a United States Marshal in Oklahoma when that state was still known as the Indian Territory.

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Dan Hunt Finds Gold! When he returns home he finds a note from his wife saying that she has eloped with another.
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STEWART BROWN ON NEW CONSTITTION

Well Known Springfield Attorney Discusses Measure Before Woman's Club—Address Brought Many Important Phases.

The Honorable Stewart Brown, prominent attorney of Springfield was the speaker at the meeting of the Jacksonville Woman's club, held yesterday afternoon at Odd Fellow's temple in East State street. The subject of the address was the new state constitution for Illinois and Mr. Brown spoke in an able and interesting manner of the many advantages which the new constitution offers for the people of the state.

The program of the day was arranged by the civics committee, of which Mrs. Carl E. Black is the chairman. Mrs. A. B. Williamson, president of the Woman's club presided and after the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. A. H. Dollear, introduced Miss Beatrice Horsbrugh and Miss Olga Sapio of the College of Music, who gave several delightful numbers for violin and piano. Their selections included "Sonatint," for piano and violin, by Dvorak; "Moonlight," by Debussey and "The Trout," by Shubert-Heller, for the piano; and "Chanson Meditation," by Cottenet, and "L'Allegro," by Fiocco for the violin.

The president then turned the meeting ovr to Mrs. Black, as chairman of the civics committee who introduced Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown took up many of the different points in the new constitution stressing especially three phases. He first spoke of the sections which provide for new apportionment of representation in the state legislature. This provision limits the representation from Cook county and gives a more even distribution of power over the state which would result in evening the balance of power between Cook county and down state counties.

The speaked then took up the The speaker thn took up the question of taxation and explained the income tax provision. Mr. Brown spoke of the fact that persons having intangible property, such as stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages, etc., have evaded the law in not exposing these to the assessor and hence escaping taxation. This has resulted in unfair taxation of personal property and the new state constitution attempts to force those possessing intangible property, to pay the just tax. The new constitution gives the legislature the privilege of placing a tax on incomes derived from intangible property in lieu of the tax on personal property. The new constitution also adds other occupations to the list of those already taxable under the old constitution. Mr. Brown emphasized the justice of each resident of the state bearing some part, however small or large, of the burden of taxation.

Defends Judiciary Section.

"The judiciary department ought to have the right to lay down its own rules of procedure and practice in the courts," declared Mr. rown. He pointed out the fact that the judiciary laws of the State of Illinois are way behind the times. "It is easier in this state to avoid a criminal oblogation than it is in Great Britain. A man accused of a criminal offense may be tried more quickly and expeditiously in Canada or in Great Britain than in our own state. The courts of Chicago are three or four years behind in their program and delayed, uncertain and unfair justice characterizes the courts of Illinois. The better and different rules of procedure which would be possible under the new constitution would expedite and bring to the situation in the judiciary department and would be a great saving to the state."

At the close of the address there was a social hour and hot coffee and doughnuts were served by the hostesses. Mrs. G. R. Bradley and Mrs. Homer Potter were the chairmen of the hostesses and they were assisted by Mrs. Clyde Singley, Mrs. O. N. arr and Mrs. T. O. Hardesty. A number of members of the club brought articles yesterday for the loan chest which is maintained by the Woman's club. Articles such as sheets, pillow cases, quilts, blankets, outing flannel gowns and other necessities are being contributed to meet the emergencies which arise and are brought to the attention of the club by the Social Service league.

The other members of the civic committee which was in charge of yesterday's program are Mrs. Eb Spink, Mrs. W. A. Fay, Mrs. W. T. Craig, Mrs. M. H. Havenhill, Mrs. Miller Weir, Mrs. F. H. Cogswell and Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp.

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Conservatory Notes

There will be a recital of advanced students on Friday evening, December 15th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Student's recital will be given next Friday afternoon, December 15th at four o'clock. The public is invited

At the last meeting of the Phi Omega Society a paper was read by Miss Armstrong on the opera Aida illustrated by Victrola records, a piano solo was played by Miss Maurine Bradley, two selections for two pianos were played by Misses Ruth Dorwart and Opal Windmiller, and Current Events were read by Miss Windmiller. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 10.

George Obertate played some violin solos for the Woman's Club in Chapin on Wednesday, December 6th.

The Christmas holiday vacations lasts from Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th till Thursday morning, January 4th.

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BLUNDERS



Why Is This Wrong?

TODAY'S BLUNDER CORRECTED

By RALPH I. DUNLAP, Postmaster City of Jacksonville.

Your mail and your neighbor's mail is delayed if you have no mail receptacle at your door with your name plainly written thereon. To eliminate unnecessary delay, the Post Office Department has ruled that carrier service will not be extended to any new building not equipped with a suitable receptacle, and that when a patron changes his residence he will be required to provide a mail box at his new address before being accorded delivery service. All patrons will be expected to have a proper mail receptacle, preferably a slot in the door, before January 1, 1923.

The failure to provide a mail receptacle not only tends to inconvenience the patron himself, but is an unnecessary hardship on the carrier. If the carrier has to wait at a door, even if only two or three minutes, and has to do it several times in a block, it means that he has to work that much harder to complete his deliveries. If the people understand this, for the carrier's sake, if for no other reason, they would provide a box.

ADD THREE WORDS A DAY TO YOUR VOCABULARY

Malevolent

Adjective; pronounced ma-lev-o-lent; accent on second syllable. Wishing evil, disposed to injure others; rejoicing in another's misfortune. Synonyms, ill-disposed; envious; spiteful, malicious.

Neophyte

Noun; pronounced ne-o-fite; accent on first syllable. A new convert or proselyte; a novice; a beginner in anything. A name applied to one who has recently embraced the Christian faith and has been admitted to baptism.

Jadish

Adjective; pronounced ja-dish; accent on first syllable. Meaning vicious; ill-tempered unchased; especially applied to a woman.

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SAFETY WARNING ON YULETIDE DECORATIONS

The holiday season, with all of its joys, is here once again, and the members of the Accident Prevention Committee wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Every year there are numerous accidents in the home due to carelessness in arranging Christmas decorations and otherwise preparing for the enjoyment of the holidays.

The following "Don'ts" are published for the benefit of our employees; their families and friends:

DON'T place a tree near a stove or radiator.

DON'T put up a tree carelessly. See that it is placed on a solid foundation and properly balanced.

DON'T place a tree near curtains or other inflammable material.

DON'T let the children touch the lights.

DON'T place paper shades around or near lights on a tree.

DON'T use cotton for snow effect, use powdered mica or asbestos fibre.

DON'T forget to turn off the light while away from home.

DON'T use candles.

—Bell Telephone News.

Turkey Supper, Dec. 19th
Centenary Church

READ MORE BOOKS

Hull, Helen R.—Quest. This is a story of a young girl's struggle, from her childhood to her young womanhood—first to keep her steadily disintigrated family together in some semblance of happiness, and later—as this grows impossible, striving for her own development, to find her place in life through her books, her few friends and her work. Perhaps the finest thing in Jean's life is her friendships and especially her jolly comradeship with her brother, bred of their mutual childish shrinking from their parent's increasing quarrels. In the portrayal of the girl's character, her attitude toward people, and her instinctive reaction to life the author shows a rare knowledge of the real quest of a girl's life. This is a quaint little story prettily told that will please all young girl readers and parents also. Get it at the public library.

CHAPIN WOMEN IN TWO GATHERINGS

Mrs. John Eiler Hostess to Household Science Club—Pastoral Helpers of Christian Church Met With Mrs. Blair—Other Chapin News Notes.

Chapin, Dec. 9.—Mrs. F. E. Blair was hostess to the members of the Pastoral Helpers of the Christian church at her home Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7. A large attendance was present and answered roll call by giving "The Gifts I Appreciate Most." Mrs. Harry Stewart read the Scripture lesson, and Christmas carols were sung by a ladies' quartet, Mrs. Charles Nergenah, Mrs. Benjamin J. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Eiler and Mr. Lawrence Brockhouse. Mrs. Fred Eiler gave the beautiful story of the birth of Christ.

During the business session the society donated $25 to the church fund and pledged to give two-thirds of the net receipts from their bazar to be held Dec. 14th to the general church fund. Plans for this bazar were discussed. Everybody is invited. Plates are priced at 35c, children under 8 years of age, 25c. The following menu will be served at these prices: chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, waldorf salad, pickles, cranberries, coffee, cake, peaches and cream. At 2 p. m. the basement will be opened to the public, the many beautiful articles in the bazar will be on sale and at 8 p. m. an applique bed spread and quilt will be autioned to the highest bidder. The committee are making preparations for a large crowd at this date, Dec. 14. At a late hour the hostess served delicious pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee and mints. Christmas decorations added to this delightful afternoon.

Mrs. Blair was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Opal Blair.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King of Chicago. The little fellow has been given the name of John Taylor King, named after the grandfather of the mother, who was formerly Miss Josephine Taylor of this place.

Mrs. John Eiler entertained the members and guests of the Chapin Household Science club at her home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6. Roll call was answered to by giving amusing experiences. During the business session the club voted to give a quantity of canned fruit, jams and jellies as a Christmas gift to the Morgan County Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Jacksonville. Little Anna May Aufdenkamp opened the program with a piano solo. George Obertate of Jacksonville, with Miss Eda Eckoff as accompanist, rendered two violin numbers. All the numbers were well received and afforded a pleasing attraction to the program that followed. Mrs. B. A. Cratz gave a reading with an encore. The contests were much enjoyed and were in charge of the program committee, Mrs. B. J. Taylor, Mrs. Monte Funk and Miss Helene Markham. At a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room where a most delicious two course luncheon was served, after which they departed, having enjoyed a most delightful afternoon. The next club program will be held with Mrs. R. E. Clark, when the ladies will enjoy their annual Christmas party.

Bazar and turkey supper at Central Christian church Thursday, bazar sale at 2 o'clock, supper will be served at 5 o'clock. Tickets one dollar.

FRANKLIN

The following officers were elected recently by Franklin O. E. S.: Worthy matron, Mrs. Ross Seymour; associate matron, Mrs. John Bland; conductor, Miss Vivian Haynes, associate conductor, Mrs. J. Edward Sinclair; secretary, Miss Maude Criswell; treasurer, Ross Seymour. A social time was later enjoyed.

Mrs. J. Earl Miles returned Saturday from a shopping trip to Decatur.

Mrs. G. J. Coons of Pontiac is expected this week to spend the chirstmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Lukeman and Mrs. James Sinclair were christmas shopping in Springfield Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. I. L. Sears are now settled in the Stewart property.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Camm have been suffering with the flu.

Mrs. George Schaaf is visiting with her mother at Bath.

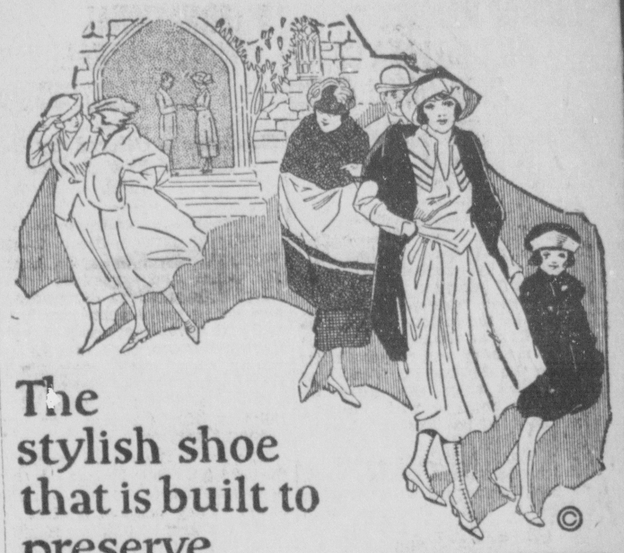
Mrs. Charles Darling entertained friends from Roodhouse Friday.

Ella Ewing Missionary Society of Christian church bazar Thursday, 1 to 8, held in connection with turkey supper.

SIX IS HALF DOZEN WHEN BRAZILIANS TELEPHONE

"Six of one and half a dozen of the other may not be a common expression among Brazilians, but they accept it in principle when telephoning, if the required number contains a six. In Portuguese, the mother tongue of the native of Brazil, "six" is "seis" and "seven" is "sete." And unless enunciated with extreme care, two numerals frequently cause telephone errors, much as "five" and "nine" sometimes do for English-speaking telephone users.

The Brazilian telephone user, therefore, seldom or never calls for "seis" but instead uses "meia duzia," which means "half a dozen." He would ask for 1267 as "um dois meia duzia sete." Just what he does when the number happens to be 6666 does not appear.—Bell Telephone News.



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Tricked Into Marriage by Visions of Great Wealth

(By The Associated Press)

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—Charges that she had been tricked into marriage by visions of great wealth and generosity and that she had been "driven so nearly frantic" by the actions of her husband that at times she suffered loss of memory and responsibility will be the defense of Mrs. May Blenn Ford when she goes on trial here charged with plotting the death of her husband Ney J. Ford, of Dearborn.

Mrs. Ford, held in jail here because she cannot procure $25,000 bail, is charged with offering to hire a local detective who posed as a gunman, $20,000 to kill her husband and burn the body. The woman told newspapermen today she intended to tell the jury "everything about my unhappy married life and let that story be my defense."

Mrs. Ford, who says she was a former Toledo club woman declared she first met Ford when she was employed as a masseuse in a Toledo beauty parlor.

"Mr. Ford first wrote to the manager of the place, said he was a near relative of Henry Ford, that he had great wealth, was generous and desired a wife," the woman said. "The letter was turned over to me and I answered it. Immediately I received a reply in which the matter of riches and relationship to Henry Ford was enlarged upon. He came to see me and we were married.

"Ford took me to his farm at Dearborn to live. I found a house that had been bachelors' quarters for nearly seven years I asked for money to buy dishes and was given five dollars. I papered the house, varnished the floors and cooked for ten or fifteen men during the harvest season. And then I learned that if my husband was related to Henry Ford it would take a geneologist to discover it. My husband did not even know Henry Ford to speak to him.

"My husband refsued to let me wear good clothes because he feared other men might smile at me. He called me 'fat tub' and spoke to me like he did the heifers on his farm. His brother struck me during a quarrel and then followed the divorce bills an an injunction to drive me from the farm.

"Ford hired detectives to peek into my apartment. They nearly drove me frantic. I feared I would be kidnapped so I couldn't testify at the divorce trial."

Mrs. Ford, asked if she went to an apartment here to make arrangements with the supposed gunman to have her husband killed, answered:

"I remember nothing, nor could any woman so persecuted."

A. W. BECKER BUYS NORTH SIDE BUILDNG

The real estate records yesterday showed the purchase by A. W. Becker of the Dan McGinnis building on the north side of the public square. This building was until recently occupied by the White Front cafe, and Mr. Becker secures immediate possession. Mr. McGinnis has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health for the greater part of the past year.

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S LEAGUE IN PEACE DEMAND

Resolutions Offered by British and French Delegates

(By The Associated Press)

THE HAGUE, Dec. 9—The Women's International League for peace and freedom today adopted resolutions demanding a new peace based upon new international agreements and charging its members to work for the convening of a world congress for this purpose either thru the instrumentality of the league of nations, a single nation or any group of nations.

The resolutions were moved by the British and French delegations and were adopted unanimously. They contended that the world's present plight resulted from the existing treaties, these being contrary to the armistice terms inconsistent with the preamble of the league of nations covenant and disastrous from political, economic and military aspects.

The women issued a solemn warning to the world against occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany and decided to organize mass demonstrations in cooperation with other pacificist bodies opening a campaign to make a new peace a burning issue.

The conference also adopted the principle of disarmaments.

Members of the French delegation denounced the post war militarism and asserted that France was becoming Prussianized. They declared they would press their government for a reasonable solution of the reparations problem while the Americans, British and Belgian were charged to work for the withdrawal of troops of occupation in Germany.

BOLSHEVIK RUSSIA HIGHLY DISSATISFIED

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which seemed to augur intransigeance when the vital question of foreign ports is to be considered later. No advance was made at the session.

At the meeting of the sub-commission on the Ottoman debt the Turks said they would refuse to accept responsibility for the entire Turkish debt contracted during the great war and insisted that it should be divided prorata between Mesopotamia, Syria and those parts of Greece, Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia which formerly belonged to Turkey.

The allies have announced that they cannot accept this view and a deadlock exists on the question.

SEWING CIRCLE TO MEET.

The Pleasant Hour Sewing Circle of Bethel A. M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Tate on South West street, Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. J. W. Allen will be the hostess.

Mrs. Hester Brown, President.
Mrs. Clotella Taylor, Secy.

Miss Dorothea Sargent returned to her home in Franklin Saturday after a brief visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Charles Thomason of Chapin and Allison Thomason of Markham were city visitors yesterday.

The Day In Washington

The annual treasury appropriation bill carrying $115,000,000 was passed by the house.

Secretary Wallace announced he would give the government's opinion on proposed Armour-Morris packer merger early next week.

The administration shipping bill was reported to the senate by its commerce committee to me called up for consideration Monday.

Two additional farm credit bills were introduced in senate and house by Senator Norbeck, Republican, South Dakota and Representative Strong, Republican, Kansas.

Some improvement in the general agricultural situation of the nation was noted in the department of agriculture's monthly revenue.

House judiciary committee subpoenaed former Attorney General Wickersham and Samuel Gompers to appear at Daugherty impeachment hearings.

Chairman Colt of Senate immigration committee said it was unlikely general immigration legislation recommended by President Harding in Friday's message would be attempted at present session.

CONSTITUTION THEIR SUBJECT OF DEBATE

LOCAL ATTORNEYS MADE ADDRESSES SATURDAY NIGHT

E. P. Brockhouse Gave Reasons for Approving Work of Constitutional Convention—Opposing Views Presented By W. N. Hairgrove.

A large audience assembled in the Morgan county court room last night to hear the debate on the proposed new constitution of Illinois, by Judge E. P Brockhouse, who took the affirmative, and William N. Hairgrove who upheld the negative.

Judge Brockhouse was allotted the first time and as is customary in debates was given an opportunity for rebuttal following Mr. Hairgrove's address

These two well known members of the Morgan county bar, both Democrats, have very differing views as to the merits and demerits of the proposed constitution. Judge Brockhouse stated his views and then submitted argument in proof. Mr. Hairgrove offered objections and used ridicule as his principal weapon. The ground was covered very completely but only a few of the points presented by each speaker are given in the paragraphs below.

Judge Brockhouse said in part:

Misunderstood Issues.

"The question to be decided by the voters if Illinois next Tuesday is 'Shall the proposed new constitution for the state be adopted?' In other words, the only question at issue is whether the voters prefers that the present constitution stand unaltered, or whether the new constitution be submitted for it. Many of the objections that have been raised do not keep this clearly in mind. Some are opposed to it because it fails to provide some particular change which they think would be an improvement in the basic laws.

"Unfortunately there has been a great deal of misrepresentation given to the voter which has resulted in a misunderstanding of the real issues involved. The fair and logical ground for criticism must be based upon a comparison of the two instruments, and any criticism that is not confined to the actual changes in the old constitution made by the proposed new draft is entirely outside the issue and immaterial.

"Among the critics are those who believe that certain reforms should have been included in the new constitution, such as the initiative and referendum, the right of cities to borrow upon security of their public utility properties, and a number of others too numerous too mention. The answer to these criticisms is that if the new constitution is bad for failing to include these reforms, the old constitution is equally bad for the same reason.

'I shall consider only the actual changes which are made, and point out why I think they are an improvement over the old instrument. In the first place and to my mind most important of all, is the matter of apportionment or representation in the general assembly and in any future constitutional convention that may be called. At the time of the adoption of the present constitution Cook county had 14 per cent of the population of the state, but in fifty-two years that have elapsed since. Chicago has grown until now it has 47 per cent of the population of the state, according to the last census, and it is universally conceded that by the time of the next census Chicago will have a majority of the population. This was a condition that could not be forseen by the makers of the constitution of 1870, and is a condition that calls for action now if it is ever to be met. Unless the constitution is changed, the time is near at hand when Cook county will be in a position to, and will, elect the governor and a majority of both branches of the general assembly.

"The new constitution would limit Chicago's representation in the state senate and would limit her representation in future constitutional conventions.

County Reresentation.

"I believe in the principle that taxation without representation is wrong and contrary to the very fundamentals of government. Yet Morgan county for practically a generation has had no representation in the general assembly, the law making body of the state. This condition is likely to continue as long as the present constitution remains in force, but would be remedied by the adoption of the new, which would guarantee to Morgan county at least one representative in the lower house.

"Provisions in the new constitution eliminating the necessity of a grand jury in many cases and authorizing the trial of civil cases by juries of less than twelve will result in the saving of large amounts to the tax payer, as well as tend to relieve many men of the necessity of neglecting their business for jury service.

"The revenue article is a distinct improvement over that article in the present constitution. While it leaves intact the present authority of the general assembly to levy general property taxes and taxes upon occupations, privileges and franchises, the new constitution would not limit the legislature to these methods of raising revenue.

"In 1870 when the old constitution was adopted the present section providing that every person shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his property was fair in view of the conditions then existing, because most all property was tangible and the result was that all contributed to the support of the government

Changed Conditions.

"In fifty-two years conditions are entirely changed and in that time the economists have found and shown the people the justice and fairness of an income tax, and after a long struggle the right to levy income taxes has by constitutional amendment been granted to and is used by the federal government

"The new constitution would permit the legislature to grant exemptions of household goods, implements of agriculture and labor and would also allow deduction to be made to prevent double taxation. The tax on homes and farms and other tangible property has reached a point where it is almost confiscatory—a situation that must be relieved. Under the present constitution the only relief in sight is to exercise more generally the power of the legislature to tax occupations, franchises and privileges.

"The objection made from certain quarters that the new constitution would endanger the teachers' pension is absolutely absurb and unfounded. The only change made in the new constitution from the old is to guarantee to the teachers a vested interest in the accumulated fund. The state is under no obligation now to keep the fund and the teachers now have absolutely no constitutional guarantee.

Mr. Hairgrave said in part:

"I am against the proposed new constitution of Illinois, for a number of reasons, the first is that it is a reactionary document and is drawn in the interest of the unproducing class.

Charges Deception.

"Second, its style is a weasel-worded document intended to deceive the public and it, together with the 'address to the people,' as presented by the constitutional convention is entirely deceptive, the meaning and effect of changes made from the constitution of 1870 are not explained; the whole is deceptive and misleading.

"I am against the possibility of the oligarchial rule by the supreme court as permitted by the proposed constitution; my ancestors were against that sort of rule whether it is by what is called a king or named a court, the difference in name is immaterial.

"I am against the proposed system of taxation because it is an unjust system, it is a tax on industry, justice is that each person shall receive the benefit of their own conduct; if their conduct is good that should receive the reward of good conduct; industry is good conduct, and an industrious people should be rewarded by the product of their industry and not pay a tax, as penalty for being industrious. Idle capital by this system is free from tax; millions of dollars lying in the banks or placed in unproductive and speculative investments would not be subject to a tax, yet a man why by his industry produced $5,500,00 in a year would have to pay as much tax as a man with $100,000.00 loaned out at 5 per cent interest; a wage earner that had a wage of $1,200.00 a year by his toil would pay as much tax as an idle person who had $14,000,00 loaned out at 5 per cent. such injustice in taxation should not be perpetrated or made possible by law.

"The members of the constitutional convention were not the servants of the people; a majority of the people instructed them by ballot as to certain things to be embodied in the proposed constitution; not only were those things not embodied in the constitution but thereby were made impossible to ever become law, so instead of the people being represented in the constitutional convention they were misrepresented by that august body.

"I appreciate the work of the constitutional convention as being in the same class, and effect, as of one Benedict Arnold, who was connected with the early history of this country * * * It is a long step backward."

Mrs. Mabel Curtis Strawn, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Hannibal, Mo.

MANY SALES MADE ON CLOSING DAY OF LIVESTOCK SHOW

Twenty Third Annual Show Was Record Breaking Event

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO Dec. 9—Taps sounded on the twenty-third annual International Livestock Exposition tonight after a record-breaking week. Sales of winning stock marked the morning program. Fifty-two head of Herefords averaged $838. Twenty-four bulls brought $1100 each and 28 cows averaged $614 each. The high bull who was champion of the show, Woodforth 130th brought $9,100.

Fifteen bulls of the Shorthorn family sold for $555 each and 42 cows went for $482 each. The average price of the 57 head was $537.

The average price on 44 head of Aberdeen Angus was $268.53.

Ten bulls of this class sold for $276 each and 34 cows brought $266 each.

The milking Shorthorn sale saw the passing of 42 animals for $13,500 or an average of $323.80 each.

Count Pickford, high bull went to $2300.

A carload lot of native sheep owned by Robert McEwen, London, Ont., winner of first prize in this division was sold to the Illinois packing company the animals averaging 87 pounds.

Range sheep also sold.

A. A. Cox, Altoona, Ill., sold a lot averaging 133 pounds at $9.50 a hundred weight.

One load of range lambs, fed by E. G. Read, Richland, Michigan, averaging 97 pounds, was sold for $17.00 a hundred weight.

A splendid field lined up in the competition for the French high commission challenge cup at the horse show, Danzant, entered by John M. Bowman, Stone Hedge Farm, Port Chester, N. Y., winning first place in a field of 15 contenders.

In the competition open to Welsh ponies in harness first place went to Royal Regent and Regal Nominated by Gorman and Simpson of Mount Morris, Ill.

New York, Dec. 9—The Famous Players-Lasky Corporation announced today that the contract held by Mary Miles Minter, one of its prominent screen stars would not be renewed after she finished a picture upon which she now is engaged. No reason was given.

Mrs. D. R. Browning and Miss Virginia Johnson of Louisville, Ky., are in Jacksonville for a number of days and are guests at the Pacific hotel.

ADMINISTRATION IS CENSURED BY JUDGE IN DISMISSING CASE

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But Judge McDermott of the industrial court felt that an arrest should be made and is responsible for the warrant signed by a clerk in the governor's office. The warrant alleged two things for which there was not the slightest evidence and that is why Judge McDermott is afraid to have it tried. The two things were a charge of conspiracy to three men I never saw or heard of and a charge that I had stopped Santa Fe trains which is silly. Now the reason those two trickery charges were made were to prevent me from going immediately into the supreme court and demanding relief on a habeas corpus. This I could have done if the warrant had been drawn merely alleging the facts in the case. I begged the governor to amend the warrant in accordance with the undisputed facts. I had his assurance before he left for the governors' conference in the east that some way would be found to get the case into the court, but Judge McDermott vetoed him. x x x x

"I all amounts to this: this industrial court I believe was to establish law and order in industrial controversy. It would never stand on the books if under it men are arested on trickery warrants that the state dare not defend in court. I was within the law in contending for the right of free utterance for the public wholly outside the controversy then I should not have been subject to a shangaled arrest. If I was wrong and if the industrial law does gag the public whose interests the law should protect then I should have been tried and put in jail. I was 'Ku Kluxed' and by a court that did not have the guts to pull out their shirt tails and give a 'Klu Klux parade."

GIFTS TO OAK LAWN

The Morgan County Federation of Women's Clubs has been continuing its good work for Oak Lawn Sanatorium. Especially thru the efforts of Mrs. W. T. Scott orders have been taken for 25 canvas covers, one of the number having already been received, and the others are expected in the near future.

Dimensions have also been taken for mattresses and pillows which are to be furnished, and at no distant date an electric washer is to be presented. These additions to the equipment are no doubt greatly appreciated by the sanatorium management.

Earl J. Reed, former member of the Jacksonville Fire department and now switchman for the Illinois Central railroad at Clinton, has returned to his home after a short visit with his parents here.

MISS IRENE SMITH WINS DIAMOND RING

Wins Over Miss May Harney by 12,657 Votes, With Miss Florence Ottwell Third

Miss Irene Smith, daughter of Col. O. C. Smith, was declared winner of the $150 ring given by the Dokays at the close of their circus. Miss Smith had 39,661 votes, Miss Mary Harney 27,004, and Miss Florence Ottwell 23,261. Of those who stayed in the race to the end Miss Mabel Sweeney polled 17,975, Miss Eugenia Woodman 12,700 and Miss Mary Blesse 9,620. Others dropped out early in the race.

In another contest Mrs. George A. Oglesby won a half barrel of flour.

GRON TAKES STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

(By The Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9—The use by his nine year old son of the name 'Green" instead of Gron was the greatest disrespect the child could show his father Niels Gron, Danish diplomat, testified today defending the divorce suit brought by his wife, Madeline Masters Gron, sculptress. Green was the name adopted by Mrs. Gron during her early residence here in order to conceal her identity.

Gron who was on the stand thruout the day, dealt at length with alleged efforts made by the boy's mother to estrange him from his father and denied accusations made by Mrs. Gron in her long bill specifications.

When court adjourned until Monday cross-examination had just begun. By agreement of counsels arguments in the case will be concluded Monday.

TERPSICHOREAN REFORM WAVE HITS NEW YORK

Warn Dance Hall Men Against Indecent Dancing

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—New York today was washed by a terpsichorean reform wave.

Proprietors of 400 public dance halls in the greater city were warned by Deputy Police Commissioner Mrs. George W. Loft, that they would be jailed if they didn't put a stop to "indecent, demoralizing dancing."

"We have tried to regulate dancing with women police," said Mrs. Loft, "and we have failed. The regular police force therefore has been ordered to arrest proprietors and floor managers who permit violations of the dancing rules we have made.

'Cheek to cheek dancing and movements known as the scandal walk, the cradle rock, the Chicago camel, the syncopating shimmy, and the chicken shakes, are terrible. They must cease."

LOCAL COUPLE GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

License to marry was issued in Springfield Saturday to Ross Wetzel and Miss Vivian Lacey, both of this city. The young people could not be reached by telephone, and a call to Springfield did not disclose whether they had been married there or not. Mr. Wetzel is an employe of the Berger Motor Co., and Miss Lacey has been an operator for J. Capps & Sons. It is probable they were married in Springfield or nearby.

Visitors from Lynnville Saturday included Albyn Coates and Denby Ranson.

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Ayers National Bank

Social Events

Mrs. E. L. Kinney Hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Kinney entertained a number of girls from the Woman's college last evening at her home on South Prairie street. About twelve young ladies were invited out to spend the evening in an informal social way and the event proved to be a most delightful one.

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Annual Gridiron Hop At Illnois College.

The annual gridiron hop was held last evening in the gymnasium at Illinois college. This is the annual affair given in honor of the football men and the "I" men were the guests of honor. Coach W. T. Harmon and Mrs. Harmon were special guests at the dance, together with President and Mrs. Rammelkamp and other members of the faculty. Sugestive of the football season was the huge football hung in the center of the gymnasium, and the clever dance programs given to each of the guests. An excellent program of dance music was furnished for the occasion by Brown's orchestra. During the evening light refreshments were served by the committee in charge of the affair. James Hatfield, football manager for the season just closed, was at the head of the arrangements for the hop.

INSURANCE FOR HOLIDAY TRADE DAYS

Quincy Merchants Have Adopted Novel Plan—Take Out Rain Insurance for Three Saturdays Preceding Christmas.

Rain insurance has been applied to Christmas business in Quincy.

According to a statement in the Quincy Herald, the larger stores there doing a special holiday business took out insurance against rain for the three Saturdays before Christmas. If rain, sleet, hail or snow falls to the depth of a tenth of an inch or more on any of the days mentioned, the insured merchants will receive $1,000.

Rain insurance was taken out by the Morgan County Fair association last summer and has been used a very few times in this city, but the Quincy plan has not been followed here.

Stores doing special holiday business incur special expenses for clerks and advertising and other preparation, and as Saturdays are the heaviest days, rainy weather means a certain slump in profits. The $1,000 a day policies provide a desirable bit of protection.

Rain insurance it is said, has been used in England for a long period. It was not introduced in the U. S. until three or four years ago. While English companies had been rather successful with it American companies suffered a distinct loss during the first two years. This year is the first time since rain insurance has been written in the United States that it will show a small profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harris were in the city from Prentice to do Saturday buying.

CLUBS

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet Friday evening, December 15, at the Pilgram Memorial. A program which includes reading by several students from the department of expression at the Woman's college, is being planned.

The Past Noble Grand club of Caritas lodge, No. 625, will hold a regular meeting with Mrs. G. R. Bradley of Mound avenue Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society of State Street church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Marbach will be in charge of the program. The Christian Church Passavant aid will meet Tuesday at the hospital.

The Catholic Ladies aid will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. O'Donnell, 741 East State street. All members are asked to be present at 2:30 sharp.

The Woman's U. C. T. club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Cannon, 1202 South Main street. Mrs. Lloyd Ross assistant hostess.

The Past Pocahontas club of Minnetonka Council, No. 71, will meet Friday evening December 15, with Mrs. Leora Seymour, 307 West College street.

The Opportunity Circle of the Grace church will give a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Phipps on West College avenue Monday evening at 7:30. Each member please bring an inexpensive gift. The assistant hostess will by Mrs. Homer Potter, Mrs. W. D. James, Miss Ida Maddox, Mrs. C. E. Williamson and Miss Allie Marsh.

The social meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Centenary church will be held at the home of Mrs. George Chambers, 513 West Morgan street, Thursday afternoon, December 14. The following ladies will be hostesses: Mrs. Fred Six, Mrs. T. B. Reeve, Mrs. T. R. Leach, and Mrs. N. E. Godfrey. Gifts will be exchanged at this meeting each member is to bring a small gift which is to be placed in a basket after which each member will draw a package.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Congregational church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon. Regular business meeting at 3 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the di-

The Delphian study club will meet at the public library at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

rectors of the Social Service league will be held in the league rooms Tuesday evening, at 7:30.

The College Hill club will meet with Mrs. Charles Hall, West State street, Monday at 3 p. m.

The Monday Conversation club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Jones, 1710 Mound avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The History class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. O. Vosseller on West College avenue.

The Grace Church Pastor's aid will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors, Wednesday, December 13. All officers and chairmans of committees are urged to be present.

The Chaminade Musical clubs will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virginia Vasey on West North street at 2:30 o'clock. A Christmas program will be given.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Westminster church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. P. Roy, 136 Prospect street. Mrs. G. T. Gunn will have charge of the program.

The Service Star Legion will meet Thursday, December 14, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. J. Andrews. This is the date for the annual election of officers and every member is urged to be present.

The Pleasant Hour club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. George C. Peck.

The Jacksonville W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Olive Blunt, 507 South Prairie street at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program will be given, and all interested in temperance are cordially invited to attend.

The Fine Point Club will meet Friday, Dec. 15 with Mrs. H. M. Capps on Mound Avenue.

SCIENTIFIC POULTRY REARING DISCUSSED

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9—Scientific methods of poultry rearing were discussed from a practical standpoint in lectures given by Professor A. G. Phillips of Purdue University at the Mid-west Poultry Show.

A miniature layout of a five-acre poultry farm, the work of Le Roy L. Jones, assistant to the Purdue professor of poultry husbandry, was one of the main attractions at the exhibition.

Among the important awards today was to the Campbell Soup company for the best display of Buff Orphingtons. Prospect Farm of Newark, N. J., was honored with the blue ribbon for the finest exhibit of single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Frank P. Johnson of Indianapolis, Ind., won first place for his display of light Brahmas. The award for the best display of Columbian Plymouth Rocks went to Wilbur Farm of Pizerton farm of Rhode Island.

FUNERALS

Vorbeck.

Funeral services for Rev. Edward Vorbeck were held at one o'clock Saturday afternoon in the M. E. church of Franklin. Dr. Antrim of Springfield was in charge, assisted by Rev. H. A. Sherman of Franklin, Rev. R. A. Ennis of Williamsville and Rev. Mr. Thomas of Waverly.

The singers were Mrs. Mark Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williamson, and Edgar Eador, with Mrs. William Douglas as special soloist, and Mrs. W. C. Calhoun at the organ.

There were many beautiful offerings of flowers for the occasion, especially from Williamsville and Buckhart, Rev. Mr. Vorbeck's former pastorate. Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Sam Moore and Mrs. Earl Prathers, all of Williamsville.

Pall bearers were Frank Baker, Sam Moore and Earl Prathers of Williamsville, John Ross of Mechanicsburg, and Louis Massey and [illegible] Keplinger of Franklin.

Burial was in the Franklin cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hugh Ward, Mrs. F. R. Waters and Mrs. David Ring were among Winchester residents who called in the city yesterday.

Miss Lena Hayes of Manchester spent Saturday in Jacksonville calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potter of Lynville were among Saturday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strawn and family motored to Franklin Saturday to attend the funeral of Reverend Vorbeck.

MASTER'S SALE IN PARTITION

Henry W. English, Master in Chancery, will sell at 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, December 16, 1922, at the South door of the Court House, One Hundred Thirty-two and Sixty-two Hundredths (132.62) acres, more or less, of farm lands located about one mile North East of the Village of Murrayville, and also a residence property located in the Village of Murrayville, belonging to the Estate of Hannah J. Ezard, deceased. Terms of sale of farm lands, twenty-five per cent (25%) of the bid or bids shall be cash in hand on day of sale, balance March 1, 1923, possession and rentals reserved to March 1, 1923. The residence property in Murrayville shall be sold for cash in hand on day of sale, possession and rentals thereof reserved to January 1, 1923. For descriptions of the above real estate and for further detailed information as to terms, reference is made to the Master's published and posted notices of sale.

All of the property to be sold free and clear of lien of taxes for year 1922.

Abstracts of title may be examined at the office of William T. Wilson, Attorney.

BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 9—Hughey Murphy of West Chicago was in jail today following the escape of three girls from the Geneva girls home, it was stated at the sheriffs office at Wheaton.

He was taken to Wheaton and later to West Chicago. Authorities charge that Murphy helped the girls in their escape. The girls were back at the home today.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 9—The matron in charge at the state training school for girls at Geneva this afternoon denied that three girls had escaped from there yesterday, but Aurora police said they were notified last night that three girls, believed to be inmates, had passed thru this city in a taxicab bearing license Number 660-876. This license, the police said, was issued to Conrad Westbrook of West Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 9—Directors of the Mississippi river flood control association met here today to determine upon a program of legislation affecting flood control to be presented next week to a house committee which is to consider the subject. It was stated that the pending Humphreys-Wilson bill would be the basis for discussion before the committee.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 9—One white man, a negro labor agent and three other negroes are reported to have been fired on and killed at Duckport, Ia., by a crowd of men on the wharf there, who objected to the negroes leaving work on a plantation near Vicksburg, according to advices.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 9—A partial examination of the internal organs of the body of Mrs. Bothwell Crawley, of Solon Springs, Wis., disclosed "no adequate natural cause for death," Dr. W. D. McNally, coroner's chemist at Chicago has reported to Deputy Coroner C. W. Yarrington, it was announced here today. Dr. McNally also reported that he found no trace of pneumonia of which Mrs. Crawley, wife of a clergyman, was reported to have died of several weeks ago.

Washington, Dec. 9—An international fund contributed by the nations of the world for use in quick relief work in case of famines, pestilence or great disaster was proposed today by Representative King, Republican, Illinois in a resolution introduced in the house.

The resolution would direct the secretary of state to communicate with foreign governments as to the feasibility of such a plan.

Chicago, Dec. 9 — Walter Schulster, 14, of Lansing, Illinois, a suburb, who shot and killed Herman Wolf, a 12 year old play mate several days ago found friends in two probation officers who todway at the inquest declared they would help the boy. The boy was ordered returned to the county school for boys, where he was declared to have been a model boy while committed there last winter.

Chicago, Dec. 9—The transcontinental passenger association announced today that the same summer excursion round trip fares from western states to eastern destinations will be for the summer of 1923 as were in effect for this year. Similarly the excursion fares from Chicago and eastern centers to California and the north Pacific coast in effect in 1922 wil be maintained next summer.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9—One man was fatally injured and a score of other persons were hurt when train No. 80 of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad crashed into a local pasesnger train during a heavy fog at Hanahan, this morning.

Chicago, Dec. 9—Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad has been elected chairman of the new executive committee of 34 of the reorganized Association of Railway Executives, it was announced yesterday.

Chicago, Dec. 9—Harley Smith, 30 years old who escaped from the Pontiac reformatory by hiding in a laundry wagon on Dec. 7 is under arrest here today. He was serving an indeterminate term of 1 to 14 years for robbery.

Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 9—After threatening to kill his estranged wife and their children, Edward Longhurst, shot and killed himself last night.

Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 9—Lionel Shaffer, who was arrested in Aurora, was placed in jail here last night and confessed, according to Sheriff Crawford, that he was the man who slugged Robert Brannick, a chauffeur, who was bound by him with barbed wire and left in a cemetery tool shed near Hampshire Thursday night.

Chicago, Dec. 7—The Illinois legislature was urged to proceed with waterway legislation without delay and Governor Small's recent order for the construction of Illinois river work was approved, in a resolution approved by the board of directors of the Western Society of Engineers, it was announced today.

Manchester visitors to the city Saturday included Mrs. L. F. Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Funk.

Alexander was represented in the Saturday concourse by Harry Gray and Miss Nettie Gray.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY YESTERDAY

The fire department spent a busy day yesterday responding to three alarms, none of which did much damage.

Saturday night about 6:15 o'clock the department made a run to the residence of E. T. Doyle, 312 North Church street. A chimney fire was the cause of the alarm and no damage resulted.

At 6 o'clock Saturday morning a run was made to East College avenue the alarm was a false one and the firemen could not find out who sent in the call.

About 2 o'clock an automobile belonging to George Dietrick of Concord caught fire on the east side of the square. A fire extinguisher from the Kresge store was put int ooperation and the blaze extinguished with but little damage.

Friday evening about 6 o'clock a still alarm was sent in from the garage of C. M. Strawn, 220 West Court street. A pot of asphaltum which was being heated on top of a stove boiled over and caught on fire. It was put out with a fire extinguisher. The damage to the building which is owned by Joseph DeGoveia amounted to $100.

The styles, qualities and prices of women's FUR Garments shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store are most attractive.

Mrs. John Myers, Miss Louise Ash Miss Estella Frost, Mrs. Fred Woodall and Miss Grace Leach were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

James T. Holmes of Orleans was a city visitor yesterday.

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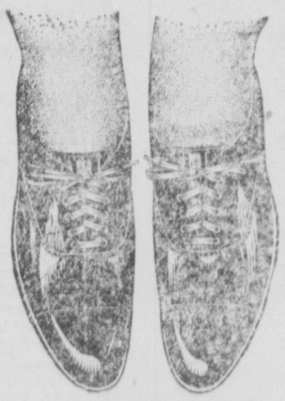
FOR WOMEN

Read how Walk-Over has made it possible for all women, no matter what the shape of their feet, to enjoy perfect foot comfort in stylish shoes that fit every part of the feet minutely—the heel, the tread, the instep, the ankle.

Which is your foot shape?

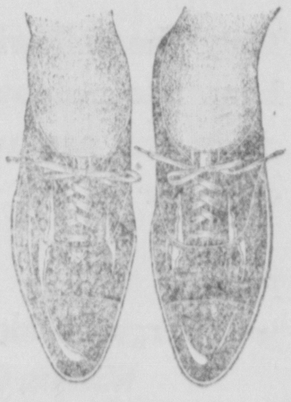


Study these two pictures—one of them describes the shape of your feet. You are going to know new foot comfort in either one of the shoes described in this advertisement.



The Princess Pat

No matter where you go in this country or any of 102 countries throughout the world you'll see women wearing the Princess Pat model. The thing you'll notice about it first is that wonderfully good-looking outside appearance—the exactly perfect fit of it. It looks so shapely that you want to ask the wearer where she bought it. But looks alone do not make it so popular all over the world—it's the comfort women get from wearing it. That's really astonishing. It has a straight inside line—the natural line of the foot. And besides, it has a narrow heel with a wide tread combination, and fits around the ankle as no other shoe ever has.



The Relief

For women whose feet are shaped like the illustration (2) above. This shoe has been made with a precision never before known in shoemaking. Notice the prominent joints of the great toe and the width across the ball or tread of the foot. The Relief is so constructed that it allows room for the enlargement in the joint of the great toe and conceals that preminence in a most surprising way. The shoe is really a very pretty model and on the foot looks like a special custom fitting. It is wide at the tread and narrow at the heel, with a snug ankle fit. The comfortable feeling on your foot is a new sensation. See it at this week's special demonstration.

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HOPPERS,' J. L. READ Foot Fxpert, in Attendanc

Armstrong's

Gift Suggestions

There's a gift here for everyone—gifts that are sure to please and all priced at less than you would expect to pay.

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Hair Brushes $2.00 to $7.00
Combs 25c to $2.00
Mirrors $2.50 to $12.00
Toilet Sets 60c to $3.00
$2.00 to $5.00
50c to $22.50
Powder Boxes
Clocks
Buffers
Manicure Sets $1.50 to $15.00
Fountain Pens Plain and Gold $1.00 to $10.00
Flashlights $1.50 to $3.50
Thermos Bottles $1.25 to $5.00
Perfumes in boxes 25c to $5.00
Razors Gillette, Gem, Auto Strop, Everready $1.00 to $6.50
Incense Burners 25c to $3.50
Candy 39c to $3.50
Stationery 25c to $5.00
Pencils Eversharp and Conklin 50c to $5.00
Powder Compacts Hudnuts, Woodworths, Armands, Luxor, $1.00 to $1.75
Cameras $2.50 to $25.00
Soft Collar Cases $1.50 to $3.50
Cigars 75c to $7.50 a box
Christmas Cards 1c to 25c

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M. E. INSTITUTIONS PLAN FOR FINANCES

Chicago Conference Held in Accordance With Call Issued by Bishop Nicholson.

Dr. J. R. Harker has been in Chicago in attendance at a meeting called by Bishop Nicholson, of district superintendents of the North and Central fields, and of heads of educational institutions, represented in the bi-conference movement. This movement is a campaign to raise funds for the instituntions represented which include Illinois Woman's College, Chaddock Boys' School of Quincy, Wesley Foundation at Champaign, Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington, Hedding College at Abingdon.

Dr. J. W. Hancher, who heads big financial movements, was at the meeting. Dr. Hancher at present is handling twelve "developments" as he calls the financial campaigns, covering various states, and totaling over a million dollars. One in the Puget Sound district for a large sum was successfully closed this week. Dr. Hancher is confident of the success of the Illinois developments. During the last three weeks, he said, business conditions have been such that campaigning for money is easier than it has been for many months. Business men seem to have a new spirit of optimism as to conditions. The whole matter of the campaign was gone over at the Chicago meeting and a fine spirit of co-operation was shown.

On January 3 at Peoria a meeting will be held of the heads of the institutions to be benefited. Dr. Harker represents the Woman's College; Dr. James C. Baker represents Wesley Foundation; Dr. W. J. Davison, Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington; and Mrs. Exa Fields, Chaddock. Hedding College has been closed temporarily, but it is hoped that it will be reopened in course of time. On January 4, at Peoria, the committee of seventy-six, comprising representative men and women from all the districts in Central Illinois and financial secretaries from the institutions represented will meet, when plans will be made for setting up the work of the campaigns throughout the districts for all the institutions.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. H. Story to Ella P. Scott, pt. south half east half southwest quarter 10-15-10, $1.

Richard McKay to Amy Scott, lot 53, Park Hill addition, $1.

G. L. Dwyer to C. H. Story, north half lot 4, and part lot 3, in 14-9-, $1.

Daniel McGinnis to A. W. Becker, pt. lot 62 old plat Jacksonville, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McLamar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Thompson and Mrs. Frank Whimset were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday from Roodhouse.

AGED MINISTER IS HONORED BY CHURCH

Services of Rev. J. J. Gardner, a Former Morgan County Resident, Recognized By Iowa M. E. Conference.

The Register of Brookings, South Dakota, in a recent issue tells of honors accorded Rev. J. J. Gardner in recognition of his eighty-second birthday and his long service in the ministry. Mr. Gardner when a young man was a resident of this city and while here joined the Illinois conference and gave fifteen years of efficient work before being transferred to Iowa.

One of his first appointments was a Greene county circuit, which included three country preaching charges with a total membership of 12. It was known as starvation circuit," but Jacob Gardner and his wife went promptly to their work and took possession of the two room parsonage. Their faith was rewarded by large revivals in all three of the churches. At the next annual conference the minister was able to report a flourishing circuit.

The old time local friends of Rev. Mr. Gardner will be interested in reading the paragraphs from the South Dakota paper mentioned:

"Before a crowd of 1,500 people in attendance at the Northwest Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Fort Dodge, Iowa, last Sunday morning, the bishop placed his arm around Rev. J. J. Gardner of this city and presented him with a large bouquet of roses in honor of his eighty-second birthday and in tribute to his long service in the ministry.

It is fifty years ago that the Northwest Iowa conference was organized and the conference last week was made a special occasion celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the conference. Rev. Gardner joined the conference in 1884 and has attended every one since that year, being one of the oldest members and holds the longest record of service in the Methodist ministry. A large collection of curios were exhibited at the conference depicting the great changes which have been made in the last fifty years. Mr. Gardner had some very rare books, some over 100 years old, in the collection.

It so happened that Rev. Gardner's birthday occurred during the conference and the special mark of honor mentioned above was bestowed upon him by the bishop. The bishop described at some length and in words of greatest praise the great service Mr. Gardner had given to the conference during his long years in the ministry and since retirement. Following the service, hundreds of old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner came forward and congratulated them."

Mrs. F. Beauchamp came to Jacksonville on business from Meredosia Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Meam of Ashland was a Saturday business visitor here.

Arresting a Ghandiite



atives of India are continuing their campaign of absolute non- in the hope of securing recognition of their claims by the ernment. When halted by troops in their efforts to reach s these Ghandiites submit to terrible beatings, fall uncon- , when they recover, continue their efforts. Here is a British oy trooper searching a Ghandiite.

SCAVINGS FUNDS ARE ROLLING IN

More Than $33,000 Worth Filed at Post Office Saturday.

War Savings Stamps and certificates to the value of more than $33,000 were filed at the Jacksonville post office yesterday for redemption, Postmaster Dunlap said last night. In response to the request made these securities have been coming in rapidly and people are joining in the effort to avoid congesting the post office with this business in the days of the holiday rush.

In this way the people are also favoring themselves, as they are making it possible for payment to be made early in January.

While it is not possible to obtain official figures, it is understood that the stamps and certificates to the value of more than $200,000 have been filed with the Jacksonville post office in recent days.

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Special Sunday Night Supper
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MADE ARGUMENT IN SCOTT COUNTY CASE.

Argument and evidence were concluded in the Scott county drainage district case before Judge Samuell in Winchester Saturday afternoon. The jurors will now view the proposed work and in the course of another week or ten days the case will again be called.

Judge Samuell, J. Marshall Miller and C. H. Harney returned from Winchester yesterday afternoon.

In the closing hours of the trial argument was made for the commissioners by A. C. Williams of Pittsfield and for the property owners by J. Marshall Miller of Jacksonville, Judge Funk and T. J. Priest of Winchester.

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MAKING NUMEROUS STOCK SHIPMENTS.

F. V. Correa, as manager of the Morgan County Shipping association not aligned with the farm bureau, is now shipping Tuesday and Thursday over the C. & A. and on other days over the C. B. & Q., and Wabash from various points in the county.

This association is designed particularly for men who have only a few hogs to sell and are not members of other organizations. They have the privilege of shipping without paying membership dues. The charge is the regular shipping cost and the manager's commission of 6 per cent on the cattle and 8 per cent on hogs. Mr. Correa has been making some extensive shipments.

FOR SALE
A bargain—160, 100, 80 acres. Phone 433X. List your farms and homes with me.

BOARD OF BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH MEETS

Members of stewardess board of Bethel A. M. E. church were pleasantly entertained recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Mayme Williams, on West Morton avenue. A business session was held, when various matters were given attn-

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Mayme Williams.

Vice President—Mrs. Mayme Jordan.

Secretary—Mrs. Clotella Taylor.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Cecil Yates.

Treasurer—Mrs. Hortense Pitts.

Chairman Sick Committee—Mrs. Anna Wheeler; assistants, Mrs. Lucinda Allen, Mrs. Clemma Williams.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Anna Wheeler on South Church street, on December 19th.

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A bargain—160, 100, 80 acres. Phone 433X. List your farms and homes with me.

MURRAYVILLE LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS.

A regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held Friday evening in Carlson's hall at Murrayville. Two new members were initiated, Mrs. Irene Lashmet and Mrs. John Spagenberg. Later came the election of officers, when the following were chosen:

W. M.—Mrs. Roy Clark.
A. M.—Mrs. May Cade.
Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Robinson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Lamb.
Conductress—Mrs. Lydia White.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. J. L. Solomon.
W. P.—Roy Clark.

After the business session the members and their guests enjoyed a brief time socially and refreshments were served.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Priscilla Hermes, thru her attorney, W. N. Hairgrove, has brought a suit for divorce from her husband, P. W. Hermes. They were married in September, 1917, and have lived together until a recent date. The defendant is accused of cruelty.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. William Henley, 847 Routt street. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Eva Potter, Mrs. Max Gehring and Miss Maggie Jefferson.

C. & A. CONDUCTOR DEAD.

E. W. Pratt, a veteran conductor on the Chicago & Alton railroad, died in Springfield recently after a long illness. The deceased was known to a number of Jacksonville railroad men.

WHITE HALL HAS A NEW ORGANIZATION

"White Hall Organization of Good Fellows" Is Name of Newly Formed Club—Other Items of General Interest from White Hall.

White Hall, Dec. 9.—The Good Fellows have organized in White Hall on a permanent basis and on a scale that includes religious, educational, fraternal and club circles in practically their entirely. This movement is well founded, representatives of the various organizations assembling in the city hall Thursday night and launched the enterprise that promises to be far-reaching in its charitable and spiritual influence upon the community during the Christmas season and thruout the year. Rev. L. E. Ellison acted as chairman and Charles F. Weinken as secretary The following were elected officers: President, Rev. L E. Ellison; Secretary, T. M. English; Treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Potts.

The following committees were named and confirmed: Tree, George Spangenberg, F. D. Vosseller, Mrs. James Haddock; publicity, Mrs. Mont R. Winters, H. E. Bell, R. B. Pearce; purchasing and distribution, S. G. Sykes, A. M. Nevius, Charles Noeker, Miss Edith Chapin, Miss Jessie Griswold, Miss Mary Evans; program, Miss Ruth Evans, Virgil Thurman, Mrs. Adelaide Purl, E. C. Pearce, R. F. Ballard, Charles Marks; lookout committee for ascertaining names of needy children, Mrs. W W. Davis, Mrs. Lee A. Hanchett, Mrs. R. F. Ballard, Mrs. Guy Lowenstein, Joseph Schier, Mrs. H. O. Potts, Miss Ruth Evans, Supt. D. H. Wells; finance, F. D. Vosseller, W. D. Davis, D. V. Winters, Mrs. H. L. Winn, Mrs. Herbert Dugger, Mrs. S. H. Scott, Mrs. W. T. Knox, Mrs. William Blake, Miss Edith Hyatt, Mrs. Lee Griswold, Mrs. Francis Piper, Mrs. H. O. Potts.

Authorization was granted the officers and the chairman of each committee to draw up constitution and by-laws for a permanent organization, the name chosen being "White Hall Organization of Good Fellows." Another meeting will be held next Thursday evening to detail arrangements arrangements for a vast Christmas celebration in Whiteside park, and to arrange for the planting of a Christmas tree in the park, as the tree to be used at this time can be considered in the sense of a temporary park adornment.

The effectiveness of this Good Fellow movement is reflected in the representation at the initial meeting, which was as follows: First Baptist Men's Fraternity, Rev. L. E. Ellison; Christian Men's Class, W. D. Davis; Methodist, Charles Noeker; Presbyterian, F. D. Vosseller; Tabernacle Baptist church, Frank Meyers; Catholic church, Mrs. James Haddock; Knights of Pythias, E. C. Pearce; Masons, H. R. Fry; Odd Fellowh, Virgil Thurman; Woodmen, George Spangenberg; American Legion, C. F. Wemken; City Council, Mayor H. W. Roodhouse; Parent-Teacher Association, T. M. English; Public schools, D. H. Wells; Eastern Star, Mrs. William Blake; Brotherhood, S. G. Sykes; Pythian Sisters, Mrs. W. H. Teter; Royal Neighbors, Mrs. H. O. Potts; Woman's Club, Mrs. Mont Winters; Music club, Mrs. Ward L. Hull; Mothers' club, Mrs. H. L. Winn, Domestic Science Association, Mrs. Harry Littleton; Art League, Mrs. Claude Lowenstein; Round Table, Mrs. W. T. Knox; Rebekas, Mrs. Herbert Dugger; Business Men's Association, C. R. Adams; Supervisor, Joseph Schier. This list constituted the roll cal lof the meeting.

Funeral of Mrs. Kesinger.

Announcement was made this morning that funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Guy L. Kessinger will be held in the Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock Sunday, the discourse being delivered by Rev. L. E Ellison and the singing by the Duncan sisters. The interment will be made in the White Hall cemetery.

Mrs. Kesinger had been bedfast for fifteen months, ten months of the time with her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. V. Rhodes, in White Hall. She had been accorded every professional and hospital advantage without avail. Seven weeks before her death she was taken to Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville, where an operation was performed, which resulted in her death two weeks later, at 12:30 p. m., Thursday. Her maiden name was Norma Pearl Rhodes, and she was born near Wrights, this county, January 26, 1882, her parents coming to White Hall in 1904. Her age at death was nearly 41 years. She and Guy L. Kesinger were married in June, 1904, and two years later they located at Beardstown, where her husband has become one of the well known locomotive engineers on the Burlington. He survives, together with her parents and the following brothers and sisters: W. O. Rhodes, Wrights; E. V., White Hall; Mrs. B. R. Kesinger, Wrights; Howard Rhodes, Tuscola; James, at home. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and the Royal Neighbors.

G. R. Adams, adjutant of Culver Post, G. A. R., states that there are twenty four Civil War veterans in White Hall who will benefit by the Burson-Fuller bill granting all such veterans a pension of $72 per month, totaling $1,728 per month in pensions to the veterans here. The bill passed March 4th last, and it becomes operative with the New Year.

Ella Ewing Missionary Society of Christian church bazar Thursday, 1 to 8, held in connection with turkey supper.

GABRIEL NARUTOWICZ POLISH PRESIDENT

(By The Associated Press)

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—Gabriel Narutowicz, minister of foreign affairs, was elected president of Poland by the Natonal assembly today.

Gabriel Narutowicz, newly elected president of Poland, has been a member of Polish cabinets since June, 1920, when he was appointed minister of public works under Premier Grabsky. He was reappointed to this position by Premier Ponikowski, and first took the portfolio of foreign affairs under Premier Sliwinski in June of this year.

M. Narutowicz is a radical and his appointment to his present post aroused some opposition among the moderates in the diet.

As foreign minister he was one of the signatories of the military covenant framed by the premiers of Poland and the little entente powers at the secret conference held in Marinbad in August.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevenson are the parents of a boy, born late Friday night at Our Saviour's hospital. The parents live at 802 East College avenue, and the mother was formerly Miss Bertha Kronenberg.

TODAY T. B. SUNDAY— CHILDREN SELL SEALS

School children were given Christmas seals to sell Friday, and many were active Saturday making sales to people to whom envelopes containing an allotment of seals were not sent, or to people who felt like buying more. Today is Tuberculosis Sunday in Illinois, and local pastors will give short talks on the anti-tuberculosis work and its relation to the Christmas seal sale.

NO BONUS MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

(By The Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9—Former service men who looked forward to bnuying Christmas gifts with their soldiers' bonus money will be disappointed, for no payments can be made until late in February or early in March, according to members of the Service Recognition board. The bonus payments must await until a test case has threatened its way thru the courts and the bonds have been declared valid by the highest tribunal in the state.

The case which will test the validity of the act and establish the legality of the bonds cannot come before the Supreme Court until its next term, which meets early in February.

IS OPPOSED TO BRANCH BANKING

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—A national organization to be known as the United States Bankers opposed to branch banking was created today at a conference of representatives from thirteen states.

W. C. Rathje, of Chicago was elected president. Other officers are: H. F. Stewart, Los Angeles, and F. T. Hodgson, Hannibal, Mo., vice presidents, E. N. Batty, Chicago, secretary and executive manager and J. D. Phillips, Green Valley, Ill.

ATTENDED HEARING

Among the Morgan county people who attended the C. P. & St. L. hearing were A. R. Eyre, Fred Begg, John Larson, C. N. James, Charles Fiedler, Charles T. Mackness, Grant Graff, John J. Reeve, J. F. Berry, Robert Stevenson, W. E. Murray, Harold Welch, and Jay Rodgers and others from Waverly.

VISITS AUNT IN ST. LOUIS

Miss Mary Wadsworth is the guest for the week end of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Nixon in St. Louis.

FORD DISCUSSES STOCK DIVIDENDS

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON, Dec. 9—Henry Ford, visiting New England for the second time in a month to decide on the site for an export terminal for the Ford Motor company said today that he considered the present wave of stock dividend declarations by big corporations a business necessity but added that his company would make no such distribution this year.

"We are expanding steadily," he said. "We have a $30,000,000 program of improvements to be completed within a year. We don't declare any stock dividend, only the regular cash dividends and we will spend them in the same way that we have in the past; that is on extensions and improvements."

Mr. Ford said he thought the popular practice of declaring stock dividends was an "instinctive process" of corporations to protect earnings that stood on the books as surplus against an attempt by the government to get at them "when more revenues are wanted to swell the already large public payroll."

USE OF TROOPS TO BE LAST RESORT

Washington, Dec. 9.—Use of federal troops in assisting prohibition enforcement officers in Kentucky, it was announced the policy of the war department in such cases could not be expected until all other agencies of the state and federal authorities had failed to restore order, officials said today in commenting on a report that Commissioner Wood had made such a request.

STRIKING SHOPMAN HELD FOR ASSAULT

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 9.—J. C. Savage, striking shopman of the Rock Island shops, was arrested on charges of assault this afternoon. He was held in $1,000 bond for trial. He will be given a hearing next Tuesday.

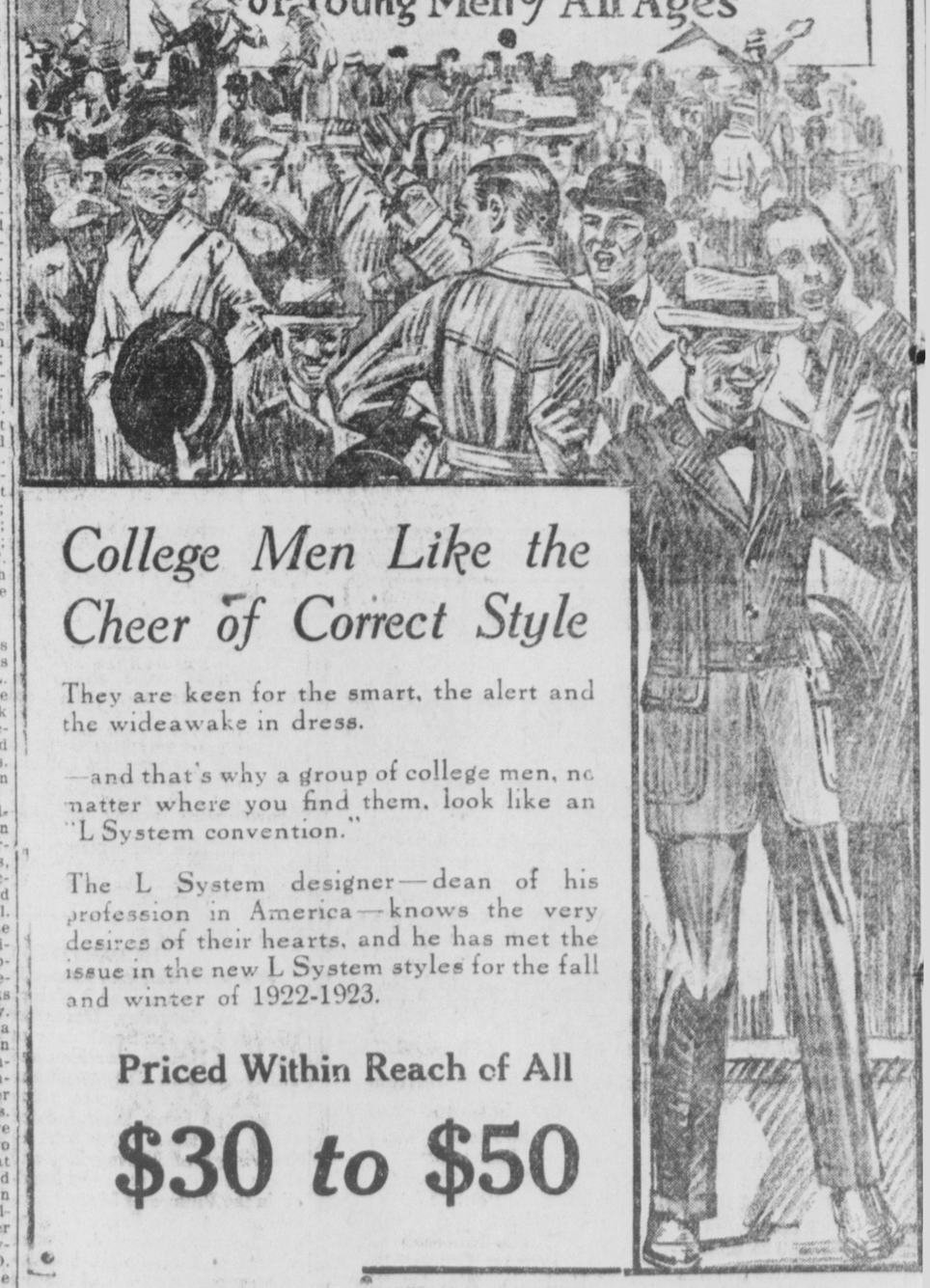
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FRANKLIN PUPILS TO GIVE OPERETTA

Will be Shown at the High School Friday Evening, December 15.

Santa Claus and his helpers, the wood cutters, cooks, toymakers together with the fairies will be at the operetta given by the Franklin school pupils of that city, Friday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock at the high school.

The cast of characters include:

Tom, as News Boy—Ralph Ervin.

Frank, His Friend — Carson Wilson.

Phillips, a Small Boy — Jay Challens.

Dorothy—Elizabeth Biggs.

Ann—Lola Adams.

Kind Thought — Betty Jane Vasconcellos.

Santa Claus—Donald Swales.

Fairy Nimblefinger — Lester Weber.

Fairies—Lucille Ervin, Violet Ervin, Clover Kent, Elizabeth Ellis, Eleanor Rearson, Mary E. Hale, Ruby Prewitt, Mary Louise Hunter.

Bye Lo Babies—Virginia Weber, Mary Katherin Shaw, Dorothy Walters, Gertrude Vieira, Juanita Keirl, John Prewitt, Russel Keirl, Chester Dennis.

Holly—Nedra Wright, Margaret Benson, Juanita Erwin, Marjorie Wackerle, Eugenia Hart, Marjorie McCarty, Mardell Worrall.

Mistletoe — Mary Benson, Mildred Roberts, Virginia Lindeman, Frances Ledferd, Hyla French, Catherine Ballard, Lelia Thurston.

Wood Cutters—Ralph Helenthal, Ralph Dennis, Tholes Ray, Clyde Alquist, Verne Mackin, Warren Haley, William Cline, Rex Weber.

Cooks—Mary E. Owens, Ruth Deatherage, Nedra Cumby, Elizabeth Young, and Hilda Blair.

Toymakers — Weldon Keller Mary Howe, Evelyn Drake, Dale Bond, Ralph Gardner.

Candymakers — William Ledferd, Arthur Large, Raymond Bossarte, Wayne Kitchen, Burton Cannon.

Christmas Treee Decorators—Jeanette Belzer, Lola Adams, Lyle Robinson, Lawrence Seegar, Frances Hankins.

BUY "1923 Chevrolet," fully equipped, for $525., F. O. B. factory. See them here. J. F. CLAUS Motor Co.

DISCUSS CONSTITUTION AT BUREAU MEETING

The meeting for the discussion of the proposed state constitution held in Meredosia Friday evening at the city hall was largely attended. C. S. Black, president of the Morgan County Farm Bureau, and State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson, were the main speakers in the discussion of the new state instrument. The meeting was arranged by Frank Beauchamp under the auspices of the county farm bureu.

E. P. Brockhouse of Jacksonville, and George E. Kendall, Morgan county advisor, were the speakers at a similar meeting held Friday afternoon at the M. P. church in Concord. This meeting was arranged by Alfred Brockhouse and Miss Carrie Dietrick, who acted as presiding officer at the meeting.

Dress shoes $4.85. Work shoes, $1.98. Hoppers.

IS ILLINOIS HOPELESS?

To the Editor of the Journal:-

The proposed new Constitution has many defects. What new Constitution ever was without errors? But the old Constitution has two or three times as many defects. Dr. Bowe has pointed out a most ridiculous limitation (inflicted by the old Constitution) upon the borrowing power of a municipality. This limitation is only partly removed by the new Constitution. Therefore Dr. Bowe we ought to stick to the old Constitution. Strange logic indeed. Why not adopt and amend the new Constitution which has many modern improvements over the old? Is is possible that Illinois has learned nothing at all in 52 years? Were the 102 men in the Con. Con. uneducated nobodies? Or were they controlled by a few conspirators in the pay of corporations? I do not accept either theory. I believe these 102 men were about as well intentioned and intelligent as any group that Illinois could elect. Must we conclude that Illinois can profit nothing by 52 years of hard experience? Have other states gone forward many leagues while Illinois is hopelessly stuck in the mud of ancient prejudice and outworn theories? Here we are today standing the 23rd state in the Union as to Efficiency in Public Education. Is it the hour to battle for a Constitution made in 1869? Not unless it can be proven that the recent Constitionla Convention was made up of weaklings who were manipulated by shrewd lobbyists in the pay of predatory wealth and special provilege. Can this be proven. If so, then Illinois is a hopeless proposition from Chicago to Cairo. I do not for one moment believe this. Let us adopt the new Constitution and then after a few years of trial proceed to amend as experience requires.

Yours sincerely,
THOMAS W. SMITH.

December 9, 1922.

FOR SALE
1920 Buick, 5 passenger, sedan top, bargain.
S. W. BABB, South Main.

SOROSIS OBSERVES ITS ANNIVERSARY

Fifty-Fourth Year of its Founding is Celebrated — Luncheon Given at Home of the Misses Dummer.

The fifty-fourth anniversary of the founding of Sorosis, one of Jacksonville most prominent literary clubs, was celebrated yesterday with a delightful luncheon given at the home of Miss May Dummer and Miss Grace Dummer on West College avenue. The affair was most charming in all its appointments and in the splendid program which followed the luncheon.

The luncheon hour was one o'clock and dinner covers were laid for twenty-four guests which included only the members of Sorosis. The tables were very artistically arranged with flowers, dainty place cards and pretty favors which carried out the gay note of the Christmas season. A most delicious four course luncheon was served and a lovely holiday touch was added when the individual plum puddings, each lightad with a tiny red Christmas candle, were brought in. The Dummer home was full of chrysanthemums and roses which added to the effectiveness of the meeting for the function.

After the luncheon Miss Marrie Dunlap, the president of the club, made a short address and Mrs. J. F. Langdon gave the secretary's report of the year's work of Sorosis. The club is studying "The New Drama" this year and Mrs. P. C. Thompson read in a charming manner Lady Gregory's play entitled "Spreading the News," as the closing number of the afternoon. The program committee for the meeting included Mrs. Carey Maybury and Mrs. Frank Heinl. The domestic committee was made up if Miss Elie Trabue, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. T. P. Carter and Miss Mary Wadsworth. The young ladies who assisted in serving of the luncheon were Misses Isabel Ames, Catherine Wilson, Alice Carter and Rhoda Rammelkamp.

"BADGER" TOPS
See Berger Motor Co. for prices on "Badger" Winter Auto Tops—makes your old car a comfortable closed one.

SPOTTED POLAND CHINA NOTES

Oklahoma State College won five firsts in the exhibit of Spotted Poland China Farrows at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago. The farm college was awarded first and second in the 150 to 250 pound class, first and second in the 250 to 300 pound class, first in pen class of 250 pounds, was awarded champion barrow and age and champion pen of barrows. S. A. Beam, Ansonia, Ohio, and S. R. Youkey and Sons, Thorntown, Indiana, were close seconds and were awarded first prizes in some classes. Every class was filled with from three to ten entries.

The National Spotted Poland China Record has sent out announcement of its annual meeting to be held in Indianapolis on January 10 and it is expected several thousand breeders of this type of hog will attend. According to reports issued by Secretary Fred L. Obenchain, the Record is closing its most successful year with a record of several thousand more applications for pedigrees than was ever made any year since the establishment of the record association. The annual meeting will consider amendments to its laws to conform to the uniform laws adopted by the National Association of Record Secretaries representing all breeds. Two directors are to be chosen and a president and secretary elected.

Henry Fields of Shenandoah, Iowa, one of the greatest farm seed producers in America, has been selected by the board of directors of the National Spotted Poland China Record as president to fill out the unexpired term of H. L. Faulkner, Kansas City, who recently resigned. Mr. Fields is a president of the association and the vote will be taken at the annual meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., on Jan. 10.

$150.00 BLACK BOLIVIA COAT, SIZE 16, GENUINE BABY LAMB FUR COLLAR, CANTON CREPE LINED AND INTERLINED, ONLY $75.00 NOW AT HERMAN'S.

Franklin visitors here Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitaker and Mrs. W. N. Luttrell, Mr. and Otto Spires, Mrs. Thomas Oxley, Mr Mrs. E. D. Scott, Miss Dorothea Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Massie

A bazar will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12-13, at 338 East College Avenue.

People in from Murrayville Saturday were Miss Ruth Beadles, Mrs W. M. White, Miss Mary Murphy Miss Loretta Farrel, Mrs. Harry Cade Mrs. Ed Cade, Rev. Fr. Flynn and Miss Mae Smith.

FOR SALE
1920 Buick, 5 passenger sedan top, bargain.
S. W. BABB, South Main.

Misses Wilma and Alta Crum of Sandusky street are spending the weekend in Springfield as guests at the home of Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Don't Miss This Sale



IT WILL BE THE HEIGHT OF WISDOM FOR EVERY WOMAN TO BUY HER COAT NOW

We have exerted the greatest efforts to provide unheard values, and we sincerely doubt if similar qualities can be duplicated later at any price.

Coats..Skirts..Dresses..Millinery

NEW GARMENTS SACRIFICED AT ½ OFF AND LESS

All our party and evening dresses included in this sale—
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A sale thousands of women have been waiting for

Adverse business conditions in New York forced these great manufacturers to sell out their surplus stocks two months earlier than in previous years—So instead of launching this sale in January we are able to offer this great event NOW—You women who have been waiting to buy a Coat, Suit or Dress at one-half price—HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY—Never before in the history of local merchandising has a sale of such great magnitude been attempted in the heart of the season—Come—see what we are offering—See the garments—See the record-breaking prices!!—We Give Gift Coupons

COATS	COATS	COATS	COATS
WORTH $19.95	WORTH $25.00	WORTH $32.50	WORTH $39.50
Monday and Tuesday	Monday and Tuesday	Monday and Tuesday	Monday and Tuesday
$12.95	$15.95	$19.95	$24.95

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DRESSES	DRESSES	DRESSES	DRESSES
WORTH $15.00	WORTH $22.50	WORTH $29.50	WORTH $37.50
Monday and Tuesday	Monday and Tuesday	Monday and Tuesday	Monday and Tuesday
$7.50	$12.50	$17.50	$22.50

Here's a Few Samples of the Kind of Bargains You Can Expect!!!

SALE OF SILK HOSE
500 pairs full fashion—Colors black and Cordovan. Regular dollar values, only.....35c

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All high grade merchandise—full cut garments—all colors and black. They won't last long at this give-away price

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS
Colors rose, jade green, red, Copen, etc. We have corduroy robes to match in colors. Sale price.....98c

WOOL SLIP-ON SWEATERS
Finest quality pure worsted Middy. Colors: Black, white, navy, Copen, scarlet, buff and jade. Regular $5.00 values. Sale price.....$1.98

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NEW HANDBAGS
Immense Assortments
Every size and every shape is here included in groupings to meet every demand of individual taste. Pin seal, beaver calf, rachette, duvetyn, silks. All colors. Prices range from 59c to $5.00

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Visit our Gift Departments just installed. Never have you seen assembled such assortments of Gift Hints for the Christmas Shopper. Prices are most moderate.

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—Corduroy Robes
—Silver Mesh Bags
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Court Hearing Held on C.P.&St.L. Abandonment

Judge Smith Listened to Argument For and Against Proposal—Petition to Interstate Commerce Commission Will Bring Matter to Crisis—J. J. Reeve One of the Speakers

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—(By The Associated Press).—Warning to stockholders, receivers and patrons of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad, which is on the brink of dissolution, "not to press the court for the strict enforcement of their legal rights," was voiced in Sangamon county circuit court here today by Chairman Frank L. Smith of the Illinois Commerce commission. Judge E. S. Smith presided at the hearing. Judge Smith after hearing evidence and arguments let it be known that it would be proper to permit a petition of the bondholders to go to the Interstate Commerce Commission asking authority to dispose of the road. However the court let it be understood that even if granted by the commission that the order would not be binding upon them. The petition will have the effect of bringing the whole matter to a head. Three hundred residents along the line of the C. P. & St. L., attended the hearing, including twenty or thirty from Morgan county. John J. Reeve appeared as attorney on behalf of Jacksonville.

Attorney P. B. Warren for the receivers, said tonight the application for abandonment would go to Washington the early part of next week.

According to the order of the court it will recite that the receivers Bluford Wilson and William Cotter are unable to operate the railroad property except with continuing losses and accumulating deficites. Mr. Warren said an examiner probably would be assigned to come to Springfield to hold public hearings on the question of what to do with the road.

Attorney Alfred Cook of New York, representing the second mortgage bondholders depicted the railroad company as an organization looking in every direction for aid which it had been unable to attain and that abandonment now was the only logical step. He said there was no desire on the part of his clients to junk the road if some other means could be found to stop the financial losses.

The court room was packed to its capacity by patrons brought to Springfield by special trains. They represented residents in seventy cities and villages served by the C. P. & St. L. Preceding the court session they paraded through Springfield's streets.

Chairman Smith of the commerce commission made his suggestions in response to an invitation. He declared that if "any of the interested parties shall push their demands for protection to the full extent of the law, it may be we will be unable to get anywhere, or do anything in behalf of the public.

"There isn't any way I know," he said, "to convert $2,750,000 worth of junk (which this utility will become if operation is discontinued) into $10,000,000 or $12,000,000 ready cash. The question isn't one of preventing a wreck for the wreck has already occurred.

"If anything at all is undertaken, time will be an essential to accomplishment. Therefore I come to this concrete suggestion: That the court shall grant a stay of these proceedings for at least 90 days; that the court shall appoint as friends of the court, a member or representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission, a member of the citizens committee representing the communities interested and a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission to undertake negotiations necessary to put into effect some arrangement which will save the service of this utility for the citizens dependent upon it and which will salvage the wrecked property to the best advantage of all concerned."

Attorneys representing all parties in the dissolution case, were called into a conference at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Circuit Judge E. S. Smith, for the purpose of drafting an order that would protect insofar as possible, the rights of everyone concerned, and placed the case in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The judge had before him the suggestion of Attorney Alfred Cook of New York, representing the first mortgage bond holders, that the court enter an order which would pave the way for application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for leave to abandon the property. In such event, Mr. Cook said, the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission might be reported back to the court for its further order.

Some Local History.

Attorney Reeve pointed out that to disband the road would mean that many points would have no rail communication, taking Literberry, as an example. Literberry would be from ten to twelve miles from rail communication.

Mr. Reeve, tracing the history of the road said that in the early nineties it was the best railroad in Central Illinois. Morgan county, he said voted $50,000 in bonds to assist in constructing the road and later raised $95,000 in bonds to keep it going, making a total of nearly $150,000 which he said had been contributed by Morgan county.

"To abandon the road," he declared, "is the ultimate purpose as shown by the order asked. The Interstate Commerce Commission may grant such an order, but I seriously question the power of this court to grant such an order, even though the Interstate Commerce Commission may agree to abandonment. The statute provides that if all debts of the corporation have been paid, court may enter such an order. No one regrets more than I to see anyone put money into a public enterprise and then lose that money. I think an appeal ought to be made to the Interstate Commerce Commission to relieve the restriction that the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad shall charge the same rate for transportation as the Illinois Central. The people along the line of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad are willing to pay a higher rate than is charged by the Illinois Central.

"No railroad in the country can long exist under present conditions. The Interstate Commerce Commission fixes the rates and the railroad labor board fixes the wages and there is no regard for the interlocking interests.

"A million dollars was expended near Petersburg for dredging the Sangamon river and improving the land there. If the C. P. & St. L. is abandoned, then there will be no rail transportation for that region within ten to fifteen miles."

Morgan county and Jacksonville, Mr. Reeve said is willing to do all it can to help to keep the Chicago Peoria & St. Louis railroad in operation. He advocated the selling of various parts of the railroad to various lines, or selling the whole line to one railroad, or any other measure which would keep the line operating in some way.

Chicken Pie Supper and Bazar, Brooklyn Church, Tuesday, Dec. 12. Supper 50c.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CHECKS NOW READY

Will Be Delivered To Club Members Tomorrow at Farrell State Bank Plans For 1923 Club Outlined.

Christmas savings checks will be ready for distribution tomorrow at the Farrell State bank and more than 500 persons will receive these rewards for their thrifty habits of the past year. The Farrell bank Christmas savings club has increased its membership and deposits each year and tomorrow about $25,000 will be distributed to club members.

That there is interest in this method of saving is shown by the fact that practically every person who started in the 1922 club made continuous payment and carried out the original idea.

The plans for the 1923 club have already been outlined and will present some even more attractive features than this year's club. The first deposits for the 1923 organization can be made next Tuesday. As indicated, methods for next year's club have been made simpler and more attractive.

The Neckwear shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store pleases the giver and receiver.

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW OPENS MONDAY.

The 13th annual show of the Morgan County Poultry association will open tomorrow at the C. M. Strawn garage building on West Court street. So much interest has already been shown and entries are so large that it is very certain that this year's show will be a great success, Jean Curtis of the association said Saturday.

Mr. Biggs, secretary, and his assistants will be very busy tomorrow listing entries.

You are invited to hear B. L. Catron of Springfield discuss the proposed new constitution of Illinois at the court house Monday night, 7:30. Mr. Catron was a member of the constitutional convention.

ROADS MOSTLY IN GOOD CONDITION.

Saturday was a busy day in Jacksonville and there were many visitors from the country. Road conditions were good on all the main highways most of which have been kept dragged and oiled during the summer and fall months. Less traveled roads were not nearly in such good condition and in a number of instances were quite rough.

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Fred Tholen and Ode DeGrote from the east and Thomas Brown from the northeast.

SEVERAL MARKETS HELD YESTERDAY

Various Local Organizations Sold Fancy Articles and Foodstuffs —All Proved Successful.

Several markets were held in the city yesterday. Each offered a variety of home cooked foodstuffs. At one fancy articles were offered. All of them were well patronized and the ladies realized goodly sums from their efforts.

Rebekahs No. 13.

The members of Rebekah Lodge Number 13, held a market and sale at the Doyle Plumbing and Electric Shop on East State street. Excellent home made delicacies and pretty Christmas novelties found ready sale and the market was very successful. Miss Fern Haigh was the chairman of the market committee and she was assisted by Mrs. Harriett Haigh, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. Ina Montgomery, Mrs. Blanche Cully, Mrs. Mary Olds and Mrs. Mary R. Davis.

Loyal Women's Class.

The Loyal Women's class of Central Christian church held a most successful market at Furry's Grocery store on West State street. There was a large amount of tempting home made foodstuffs for sale including hot breads, cakes, candies, pies, plum puddings and other good things. Mrs. Glen Large was the chairman of the market committee and those assisting her were Mrs. Ida Brandon and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Clark's Chapel Aid.

The Ladies Aid society of Clark's Chapel held a market at Dorwart's in West State street yesterday. The affair proved a most successful one and the ladies sold everything that had been prepared. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Earl Cox, Miss Anna McDonald, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Strickler and Miss Helen Green.

MANCHESTER HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Roof Fire at Home of William Rees—Other Manchester News.

Manchester, Dec. 9.—Fire was discovered about 7 o'clock Friday evening at the residence of William Rees, where a spark from the chimney had set fire to the roof. The blaze was extinguished with but slight damage to the roof.

Mrs. Fred Cunningham and two children of Carrollton spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lakin.

A program and box supper will be given at the McCracken school north of Carrollton Friday of this week.

M. L. Robinson shipped a car load of hogs t othe St. Louis market on Thursday.

W. F. Ellington shipped a car load of hay to St. Louis Thursday.

Frank Spencer left Thursday for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the winter.

M. L. Robinson has sold his store building on the north side of the square to Chester Blakeman. The room is now occupied by the Ernest Herron creamery.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold a bazar and oyster supper in the council chamber next Thursday.

The girls' basketball team went to Murrayville Friday night for a game with the girls there, the game resulting in a score of 22 to 6 in faor of Manchester. The Manchester team includes Mildred and Mabel Greenwalt, Louemma Wright, Martha Gilmore, Norma Thady and Josephine McCracken.

Candy—Cigars Perfumes—Ivory Sets at Gilbert's

G. L. Schwartz of Beardstown called on local merchants yesterday.

CATRON TO SPEAK ON NEW CONSTITUTION

Member of Constitutional Convention Will Make Address at Court House Monday Night.

The final meeting of the campaign for the proposed constitution will be held tomorrow night. B. L. Catron of Springfield at the request of the local committee is coming here for an address. Mr. Catron is a well known Springfield attorney and was a member of the constitutional convention. He is an able speaker and will have something of interest to say.

The public is cordially invited and the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, as Mr. Catron will return to Springfield at 9:15.

SOME REAL BARGAINS
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CHOIR OF BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH MEETS

The senior choir of Bethel A. M. E. church met in regular session Thursday at the home of the president, Miss Naomi Johnson, on West Morton avenue. After the regular routine of business a pleasant hour was spent during which a course dinner was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Mack on Arnett street on Thursday, Jan. 4.

Chicken Pie Supper and Bazar, Brooklyn Church, Tuesday, Dec. 12. Supper 50c.

R. M. Galbraith, who has been visiting relatives in Jacksonville for a number of weeks past, has returned to his home in Pine Bluff, Ark.

EASTERN STAR HAS NEW OFFICERS

Murrayville Chapter Held Annual Election—Manchester Girls Win in Basketball.

Murrayville, Dec. 9.—The O. E. S. met Friday evening in regular session, and elected officers for the ensuing term. Two candidates, Mrs. John Spangenburg and daughter Mrs. Floyd Lashmet were given the degrees in the order at this meeting. At the close of the business session delicious refreshments were enjoyed. The newly elected officers are namely:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Roy Clark.
Worthy Patron—Mr. Roy Clark.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Mae Cade.
Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Robinson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Lamb.
Conductress—Mrs. Lydia White.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Clara Solomon.

Mrs. Lucy Story Mellor of near White Hall visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Story Friday while en route to Our Savior's hospital, where she will submit to another operation on her limb.

The basketball game here Friday evening between the girls of Manchester high and the girls of Murrayville high resulted in a score of 22 to 7 in favor of the visitors.

Emmett Spangenburg of Wisconsin who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spangenburg returned to his work there Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Haneline of Jacksonville was a guest of the O. E. S. Friday.

Mrs. Austin King spent Friday night with Mrse. L. C. Collins.

Charles Schureman of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Friday.

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Hair Brushes in Ebony, Fox, Maple and Mahogany Backs 50c, $1.00 up to $6.50
Clothes Brushes, in Ebony, Fox, Maple and Mahogany Backs ... 50c to $5.00
Hat Brushes, in Ebony, Fox, Maple and Mahogany Backs ..... 50c to $1.50
Lather Shaving Brushes ... 25c to $2.50
Nail Scrubbs ..... 25c to $1.50
Ivory White Hair Brushes, ... $2.50, $3.00, 3.50, $4.50 to $10.00
Ivory White Hat Brushes ..... $1.00 to $2.50, $3.00
Ivory White Clothes Brushes, ... $2.00 to $5.00
Ivory White Nail Brushes .. 50c to $2.50
Ivory White Bath Brushes $3.50
Bath, Bonnet and Shampoo Brushes, Military Brushes, pair $1.50 to $12.00

TOILET CASES

3 Piece Sets ..... $3.50 to $15.00
6-8 Piece Sets ..... 10.00 to $25.00
8-15 Piece Sets ..... $35.00 to $75.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Picture Frames, wood, metal and ivory, ... 25c up

CANDLE STICKS

Poly Chrome, pair ..... $3.75 to $5.00
Mahogany, pair ..... $2.00 to $5.00
Pottery and Metal, pair .. $2.00 to $7.50
Glass and Metal, pair $2.00

LEATHER GOODS

Ladies' Hand Tooled Leather Bags, ... $15.00, $18.00, $25.00
Ladies' Hand Tooled Envelope Purses $12.00, $15.00, $18.00
Gent's Boodle Books for Coins and Bills ..... 50c to $2.50
Common Sense Purses ..... 50c to $2.50
Quaker Purses 75c
Cigar Cases in all styles ..... 50c to $5.00
Cigarette Cases, Metal ..... 50c to $2.50
Cigarette Cases in Leather ..... 50c to $2.50
Over Night Bags ..... $3.50 to $10.00
Thermos Bottle Cases ..... $2.50 to $8.50
Collar Bags ..... $1.00 to $3.50
"Evertite" Novelty Purses 75c, $1.00, $1.50
"Evertite" Novelty Tobacco Pouch $1.25
Address Books, Men's 50c, 75c, $1.00
Daily Reminder Books, Men's ... 50c, 75c, $1.00

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VACUUM BOTTLE

Thermos Bottles ..... $1.00 Up
Thermos Carafs $7.25, $7.50
Thermos Brown Jug $2.75
Royal Thermic Jug $3.50
Stanley Ferrostatt Bottles, pt. $7.50, qt. $10.00, ½-gal. $15.00
Fountain Pens ..... $1.00 to $8.75
Eversharp Pencils ..... 50c to $5.00
Duofold Parker $7.00
Duofold Parker, lady $5.00
Sets Sheaffer Combination Gold Plate Pencil and Pen at ..... $8.75, $9.50, $11.00, $12.50, and $14.00

MIRRORS

Shaving Stands, complete ..... $2.00 to $12.00
Shaving Mirrors ..... 50c to $5.00
Hand Mirrors, Ebony, Bonnet and Rounds .... $1.25 to $4.00

CULTERY

Curved Manicure Scissors 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25
Embroidery Scissors 50c, 75c, $1.00
Curved Nail Scissors 75c, $1.25, $1.50



TOILET WATERS

Palmer Line Flower Odors 50c, 75c, $1.00
Hudnut's Flower Odors 75c, $1.00, $1.50
Hanibagant Toilet Water $4.50
D'Jer Kiss Toilet Water $1.25, $1.75
Florida Water 50c, 75c

BOOK ENDS

Poly Chrome ..... $4.00 up
Metal ..... $5.00 up
Stationery ..... 25c to $5.00
Desk Sets ..... $1.50 to $20.00
Ink Wells, paper weights .. 50c to $6.50
Blotters, Calendars ..... 50c to $2.00
Crumb Trays (Ivory and Metal) ..... $1.50 to $3.50
Nut Bowls ..... $3.00 to $4.50
Incense Burners ..... $1.00 to $3.50
Buffet Sets ..... $5.00 to $6.50
Smokers Stands ..... $2.50 to $10.00
Smokers' Articles ..... 25c up
Red Indian Pottery ..... 75c to $2.50
Waste Baskets ..... $1.00 to $7.50
Work Baskets ..... 75c to $5.00
Shopping Baskets ..... $1.00 to $2.50
Candles, (all colors) ..... 10c each
Fancy Candles ..... 75c to $1.50 pair
Book Racks ..... $1.00 to $2.50

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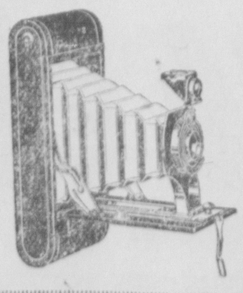
Trays, many varieties, prices according to stock thickness, all sizes ..... 50c to $7.50
Perfume Haldea, various shapes .... 60c to $2.50
Bud Vases, 5 styles ..... 75c to $1.50
Combs ..... 50c to $2.50
Jewel Cases ..... $1.50 to 10.00
Cold Cream Jars ..... 85c to $2.50
Hand Brushes ..... 35c to $2.25
Soap Boxes ..... 50c to $1.25
Nail Buffers ..... 75c to $1.75
Tooth Brush Holders 25c

PERFUMES
Fine Perfumes in Small Bottles

Hanbigant Ideal Ext. ..... $3.50 ounce
Coty's L'Origanum ..... $3.00 ounce
Palmer's Garden Glow ..... $2.00 ounce
D'Jer Kiss ..... $1.50 ounce
Mary Garden ..... $2.50 ounce
Lila's de Regauard ..... $2.50 ounce
Hudnut 3 Flowers ..... $1.50 ounce
All the popular flower odors and specialties in perfumes.

CANDY

Lady Helen Chocolate Cherries in Cordial, worth $1.00, for 79c
Milk Cream Chocolate, 8 varieties, lb. 40c
Chocolate Creams, 6 varieties, lb. 35c
Marmalade Gum Drops, lb. 20c
Nunnally Fancy Boxes ..... 65c to $2.75
Lorell and Corell Fancy Box ..... 65c to $1.50



NOVELTIES

Egg Slicer $1.50
Grape Fruit Knife $1.50
Orange Peeler $1.50
Pot Cleaner 75c
Ice Crusher $1.00
Tally Pencils ..... $1.50 to $2.50
Recipe Books $2.00
Week End Sets ..... 25c to 75c
Candle Shades ..... 25c to 50c
Paper Knife ..... $1.50 to $2.50
Paper Doll Outfits ..... 75c to $1.25



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THIRD PARTY SKIT FEATURES GRIDIRON DINNER

MEMBERS FIND MUCH HUMOR AND SATIRE IN PLANS OF NEW PARTY

Washington Newspaper Men Have President Harding and Many Other Noted Guests at Annual Frolic—Takeoffs on Many of the Current Events of the Day in the Capital

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The recent elections and the suggested organization of a third political party gave members of the Gridiron Club humor and satire in abundance tonight at their annual banquet.

The December frolic of the club, which is composed largely of Washington newspaper men, entertained President Harding, Vice President Coolidge, members of the Cabinet and of the diplomatic corps, other government officials and business men and publishers from all sections of the country.

The numerous picketings which have become common in this city since women suffragists paraded before the White House, made the basis for the greeting to the assembling guests. Club members dressed in Italian fascisti costumes met them at the doors with appropriate banners. One, typical of the group, bore the question:

"Mr. President, are you with us or against us?? The hour has come."

The third party skit was the feature of the dinner. Around a large kettle three members dressed as witches and representing Senators Borah, LaFollette and Johnson, concocted a devil's brew, Borah reciting:

"Round about the cauldron go,
In new party issue throw.
Knocks of ever known condition,
Russian soviet recognition,
Blocs the standpat goat hath got,
Boil thou first in the charmed pot."

All the witches insisted the new brew should not only have a kick but should be composed of kicks. This led Borah to soliloquize on the question whether it were better to stay within the party and swat the administration, thereby affording the Democrats much glee, or be a new party man in name as well as in deed. Senator Beveridge then announced his willingness to join, explaining:

"Twice have I switched, each time in turn rejected,
I seek some haven now where I can be elected."

The act closed with Henry Ford feeding the fire with greenbacks and with a farmer and a banker attempting to stir up the brew together, whereupon there was an explosion and the party broke up with the organizers blaming everybody and shaking their fists in each others' faces.

Four men wrapped in sheets appeared as the ghosts of "normalcy," "reduced taxation," "lower cost of living," and the "international court," but when they were unveiled the issues were shown to be still alive.

Good music featured the dinner, with several parodies, one of which was entitled, "Sailing, sailing over the three mile line," described the troubles of rum ships A musical skit, "The Gridiron Follies of 1922," was the central point.

Finally a member remarked that President Harding had a number of problems on his mind.

"Take the next Congress for instance, I wonder what the President will do with it."

"I have a better conundrum than that. What will it do to him?"

In the finale the President was asked a number of questions in a song ending:

"And now just a query in Gridiron vein—
What will the President do?
Will he say he declines or will he run again?
What will the President do?"

This was the introduction to the President's address, a part of the program yearly, but as Mr. Harding was told he did not have to answer the questions, and as it is a Gridiron rule that neither his address nor those of other speakers is reported, his answers remain secret. Other speakers included: Justice Sutherland, of the United States Supreme Court, former Vice President Marshall; Senator Borah, and "Uncle Joe" Cannon. As the dinner was the last public entertainment in the national capital at which "Uncle Joe" will appear, he was presented with a bronze gridiron as a momento of the occasion.

CHAPIN

The Ladies Aid society of the M. P. church held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Duckett. There were fourteen members present. The afternoon was spent in work on a quilt. A business and social hour followed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Lough and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason attended the oyster super and social at the Winfield Scott home at Liberty Wednesday night.

Miss Amy Onken went to St. Louis Thursday on a business trip, returning Saturday night.

Mrs. Della Knopp arrived Wednesday night from New London Iowa, for a visit with her sister Mrs. P. H. Ham. Mrs. Knopp expects to be here until after the holidays.

P. H. Ham is on the sick list, suffering with the prevailing malady, cold.

Mrs. P. H. Ham, Mrs. Della Knopp and Miss Isabelle Fox were among the Friday visitors to Jacksonville.

WILL GIVE OPERETTA IN WAVERLY TUESDAY

Junior High School Students to Present "The Stolen Fower Queen."

WAVERLY, Dec. 9.—Enthusimas characterises the practices this week which the puipls of ehe Junior high school are holding for the operetta, "The Stolen Flower Queen," which will be presented at the Bijou theratre Tuesday night, December 12.

The operetta was composed by Grant-Schaeffer for boys and girls of junior high school age, and reflects the romantic charm of Shakespeare's text and the fairy deftness of Mendelsshon's music.

Characters in the Cast.

Flowers.
Carnation—Margaret Crum.
Daffodil—Ethel Garman.
Forget-Me-Uot—Marion Chenoweth.
Lily—Minnie Duncan.
Violet—Florence Richardson.
Daisy—Agnes Curvin.
Johnny Jump-Up—Darrel Berline.
Heralds — Marion Fletcher, Winston McConnell.
King of the Weeds — Walter Ivie.
Retinue of Weeds — Robert Gibson, Clyde Jones, Herbert Elliott.
Fairy Queen — Marian Deatherage.
Fairies — Moon Dawn, Opal Harney; Star-Beam, Eunice Teele; Sea-Mist, Marguerite Henrick; Fire-Fly, Lillian Deatherage.
South Wind—Regina Rourke.
North Wind—Faye Tosh.
Jack Frost — Harold Chenaweth.
East Wind—Eva Ashbaugh.
West Wind—Mildred Lambert.
Scout Leader—John Girder.
Flower Queen—Jeanette Ford.
Snow Flakes — Louise Whitlock, Anna Koehler, Mildred Rexroat, Eunice Hunt, Hazel Groves.
Autumn Leaves, Indian Maids —Louise Brown, Grace Elliott, Florence Evans, Doris Patterson, Fern Bullard, Geraldine Berney, Edna Koehler, Mabel Newman, Maude Lyons, Katheryn Lowery.
Butterflies — Ethel Hughes, Fern Luttrell, Ruth Jackson, Cleo Bottom, Wilma Schrieber.
Boy Scouts — Lowell White, Eldon Patterson, Claude Campbell, Francis Butcher, Walter Lyons, Sterling Andrew, Tony Martin, Carl Rogers, John Davenport, William Coe, Edgar Staart, Edward Jackson, Albert Lyons, William Newman, Herman Jolly, Albert Wininger, Loren Campbell, Lee Koehler.

SWEDISH FILM FIRMS RESIST HIGH RENTALS

(By The Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM—Swedish "movie fans," who have paid more than 18,000,000 crowns for admissions during the last theatrical year, chiefly to see American films, rejoice at the news that hereafter the price of motion picture tickets may come down.

This hope is seen in the united front which Swedish film distributors are showing against foreign price policies. In the past the rentals paid for American films have been tremendous, and in some cases ruinous. It has been complained that Scandinavia, with its population of 10,000,000, pays higher rentals for these films than does France, with a population of 50,000,000. A consolidation between the Swedish Film Industries, Ltd., and the Film Central, went into effect November 1. It is believed this will result in more powerful resistance to the price policy of foreign film distributors. Another Scandinavian combine has been made with the object of organizing and controlling the purchase and import of German films, which are rapidly gaining a foothaid in the Swedish market.

In the meantime the production of high-class Swedish films is being continued. These photoplays and educational pictures are popular with the Swedish public, as well as in other European countries, especially England and France, and have even begun to make inroads in the United States.

Some alarm has been caused by the report that America may deprive Sweden of two of her most celebrated stars, Victor Seatrom and oGesta Ekman, who have received offers from one of the largest film companies in the United States. Victor Seastrom, besides being the best photoplay actor in Sweden, is a director and has been called "the Grifith of Sweden."

Goesta Ekman is the favorite matinee idol of the Swedish stage, and is equally popular on the screen.

The Swedish government has derived about 2,500,000 crowns in taxes on motion picture admissions during the last film year.

Obselete warships, filled with rubble, are being used to strengthen the seawall at Dartmouth, England.

BUILDING WILL BE LARGE IN 1923 SAYS BABSON

Warns Against Attempts to Raise Prices

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., Dec. 9—There has been much discussion of late as to whether the building boom has spent itself. Roger W. Babson evidently doesn't think it has. In commenting today on the building outlook he called attention to several bullish factors.

"New building," says Mr. Babson, "is the outstanding feature of our business recovery. It is what started us on the road to better business. Never before in the history of the country have so many new houses been built as in the first ten months of 1922. For every house that was built in 1921, two have been built this year. Last year in twenty seven northeastern states of the country we spent 688,000,000 for homes; this year we have already spent $1,099,000,000, and when the gong rings on December 31, the total will very likely show 100 per cent more than in 1921.

"This building revival is not confined to houses either. House building has been the most spectacular, but we have also built many more offices, factories, schools, hospitals, churches, amusement halls, public roads, bridges, reservoirs, memorials, in fact, all kinds of construction. Whereas our normal building total is about $3,000,000,000, the end of this year, we shall have built to the extent of $5,000,000,000."

When asked if he did not think that we have already over-done this building boom, Mr. Babson replied:

"I do think so yet. I look for continued building activity, both in residential and business building for the greater part of 1923. Beyond that time, I expect a decline. A survey just made by the National Association of Real Estate Boards shows that, out of a total of 184 cities scattered over the country, 121 cities will report a housing shortage. Of the remaining 63 cities, 53 report no shortage and only 10 a moderate shortage. This study corroborates my opinion that there is still much residential building to be done, altho the peak may have been passed."

"What about rents?" Mr. Babson was asked.

"High rents have probably passed their peak. The long swing will be downward. Here again it is a question of supply and demand. The coming decline in rents will not be abrupt, at least, not until this building boom has supplied more of the shortage. Rental advances for the present are slightly more numerous than declines, but in the majority of cities there is no movement either up or down. Gradually, of course, the trend will turn downward as the demand is more fully supplied. Industrial and business rents show surprising stiffness due to business recovery, but these do not indicate any long continued advance.

"I am particularly optimistic with regard to suburban building development. The boom in city building will probably not last more than a year, but suburban building is different. Auto traffic is so congested in the big cities that shoppers had rather trade in suburban stores than drive into the heart of our great cities. City dwellers are looking for homes in the country. I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this tendency toward suburban expansion."

The Statistician was asked what effect building material prices and labor would be likely to have on the building outlook.

"That's where the danger lies," he replied.

"Unless prices of building materials are kept down at least near present levels, the people will stop building, just as they did in 1920. In fact, I do not think we will see quite so much building next year unless there is some reduction in costs. During the next few months material prices should show some seasonal weakness. But as sure as the material dealers start in to boost prices next summer, they will choke off their business. The same warning applies to labor. Wages are already as high as they can be and still allow much building. Both labor and material men should realize that it is better for them to have steady building at moderate profits than it is to have a short spurt of building at high profits, followed by a long period of idleness.

"However, what interests me as much as anything is the necessity of eliminating the waste in time, labor and materials in the building business. I firmly believe that a saving of 15 percent to 25 per cent in the cost of building could be made by cutting out this waste. The country is literally throwing away $1,000,000,000 annually which might be saved for the industry and help to reduce the cost of construction. Over a half billion dollars' loss occurs from lack of employment in the dull seasons, strikes, poor labor management, etc. I am glad to see that wide awake men in the contracting business are experimenting with methods to facilitate building in the winter time. The use of canvas protection for bricklaying, salamanders and steam jets to prevent freezing of concrete, and other methods of combatting bad weather are being more generally adopted.

"But isn't winter building more expensive?" queried the interviewer.

"Yes, but even if the cost is 10 or 12 percent greater, the contractor (as has been estimated) could aford to take a smaller prof it, and the workkmen less wages, rather than do nothing all winter," Mr. Babson replied. "Moreover, the man who builds in the winter time has the pick of the labor market. Often the greater efficiency of winter labor completely offsets the other added costs.

"Other things that make building so expensive as high labor turnover, poor and inadequate equipment, careless handling of material, failure to plan in detail. On the labor side, there are waste ful regulations and restrictions, requiring skilled men to do the work of unskilled, prohibiting labor saving devices, limiting the number of apprentices, and so forth.

"All these things combine to make the high cost of building. When the men who are conducting the industry learn to cut these wastes, then we shall have more building at lower cost to the peaple, and more profit to the industry."

General business is still improving. The index of the Babconchart shows general activity but 2 per cent below normal an improvement of 1 per cent during the last week. This is the highest point reached in over 2 years.

TELLS HOW TO CARE FOR BELTS

URBANA, Ill.—(By the A P.)—Ten of many commandments ha govern the proper installation and operation of belts and belt work were given by C. A. School, of the department of farm mechanics, University of Illinois, recently. The are:

"Don't use mineral oils on any belt; for leather use a mixture of neatsfoot, cod, tallow, woolgrease, for rubber and gandy a little raw linseed oil or a good belt dressing that contains no rosin.

"Don't allow leather belts to get hard, dirty, or greasy. Wash quickly with mild soap, dry at once, apply dressing with brush or waste on outside and work in.

"Don't allow dressing or dirt to accumulate on any belt or pulley. Remove by careful scraping or washing.

"Run belts in a slanting or horizontal position.

"Don't use small pulleys. Allow 2 inches in diamter for every ply belt; a single leather belt is equivalent to a 4-play fabric belt.

"Don't use a narrow, tight belt. A wider belt with less tension will transmit more power, and be easier on belt, bearings and motor.

"Don't use a thick belt—keep to wider, more flexible belt, especially on small pulleys.

"Don't make bulky lacing that hammer the life out of the belt and machine.

"Don't run belt too fast. Keep it below 4,000 feet per minute better around 2,500-3,000.

"Don't overload a belt—a screeching sound says that the belt is slipping. When a flexible clean belt—with proper tension—still slips, it is overloaded. The proper tension belt is 60" per inch for width for a single leather belt or 4-ply fabric and 100" per inch for a double leather or 6-ply fabric.

A torpedo takes four minutes to reach a target 6,500 yards away.

STATE TEACHERS ARE TO ASSEMBLE

Annual Convention Will be Held at Springfield December 27, 28 and 29.

The annual convention of the Illinois State Teachers' association will be held in Springfield during the Christmas holidays, opening on Wednesday, December 27, and continuing thru thru Thursday and Friday, December 28 and 29.

Many prominent educators will appear on the program and a large delegation of Morgan county teachers will attend the various sessions.

The convention this year will be held at the state house, with assembly meetings in the senate chamber and representative's hall with luncheons, dinners and incidental meetings held at the St. Nicholas hotel. Several thousand teachers, principals and superintendents will be in attendance at the affair and several social events will be held.

The Illinois council of administrative women in education will give a luncheon at the St. Nicholas hotel on Thursday, December 28, between the hours of 12:30 and 2 o'clock and all women engaged in administrative work and their guests will be invited.

The Illinois City Superintendents' association will hold a meeting in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel on Wednesday afternoon, December 27 at 3o'cock.

The convention program holds many things of interest and value to educators. State Superintendent of Instruction Francis G. Blair will deliver an address on "A State Program of Education in Illinois," on the evening of the opening day of the session.

The address of the state president, J. O. Engleman, of Joliet, is the main feature of the opening session. Mr. Engleman was formerly superintendent of schools in Joliet and is field secretary of the National Education association.

OFFICE BUILDINGS SHOW INCREASE IN INCOME FOR 1921

Income Increase is 10.2 Per Cent While the Operating Costs Increase 2.2 Per Cent—Heating is an Important Factor of Building Costs According to Report Just Made

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO.—Cost of operation as well as the income derived from offiffice and mercantile buildings was on the upgrade during 1921 as compared with 1920, according to a survey just completed by the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. Taxes, depreciation and insurance accounted for the increased operating costs.

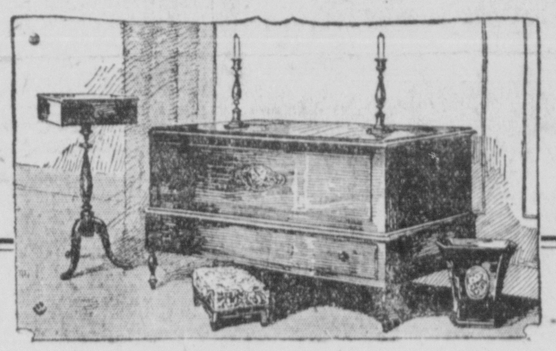
Comparison of 75 buildings which contributed to the survey of 1920 and 1921 shows an increase in operating expenses of 2.2 per cent and increased income of 10.4 per cent. The report for 1922 is from 152 buildings located in 47 different cities including New York, Chicago, Cleveland, San Francisco and Seattle.

The report shows that rents range from 80 cents per square foot for loft buildings to $4.00 per square foot for the highest type of office building, with a mean average of $1.90 per square foot. It is explained that while this average is less than the prevailing market price for office buildings, this fact is due to long time pre-war leases made at low rates.

The tax valuation of land and building averages $9.95 per square foot, according to the report. The average relationship between the total tax valuation and rent shows the latter to be approximately 19.30 per cent of the total tax valuation. The average net return is 7.39 per cent of the tax valuation, and in realty, 5.9 per cent earnings for office buildings. The highest net income reported was from Oklahoma, due to apparent low land valuation, says the report.

Among the factors increasing

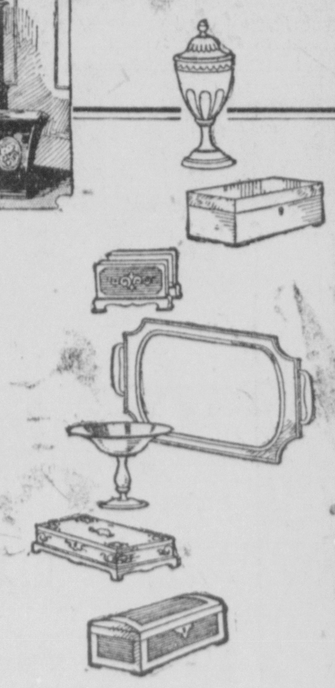
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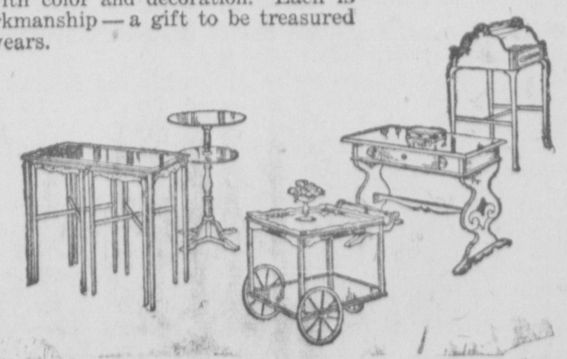
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RURAL HIGHWAY POLICE SEEN AS NEED OF STATE

Protection Against Auto Bandits Former Colorado Ranger Declares Not An Organization Against Labor.

(Aurora Beacon News)

Charles H. Dayton, former troop inspector of the Colorado Rangers, addressed members of the Kiwanis and Union League clubs yesterday and today upon the cost, maintenance and operation of state police. Mr. Dayton is one of eight men selected from constabulatory forces from various states where state police is effective to assist in the campaign for rural highway police in Illinois. The drive is being pushed by the State Police auxiliary committee of Chicago.

Tells of Organized Support

"Citizens committees are now being formed," Mr. Dayton said, "in all of the larger cities of the state thru form bureaus, Lion, Kiwanis, Rotary clubs and similar civic organizations to advocate the rural highway police." From each of these districts a chairman will be selected to be present at Springfield under the leadership of the state chairman to show representatives and senators at the next meeting of the legislature that the people of their various communities desire the rural highway police. It is expected that they will carry petitions representing the larger percentage of population of the district they represent.

"Many Have Union Cards"

"The state police is not an instrument to be used against labor in strikes as some mistaken fear. Its primary object is to enforcement of law and order and to furnish protection upon the public highways. In states where it is in use it has been found to be the most logical insurer of law and order. In Colorado 80 per cent of our men bear union cards. We have the favor of the labor organizations, and during the last strike were unjustly accused of favoring labor. Altho we did not favor them it shows that we gave labor a fair deal. The recent coal strike was the first since 1905 in which no blood was shed in Colorado. The reason was that the state rangers were there before the trouble started and were able to handle the situation. We told the mine owners that no miner must be put out of his home and told the miners that no tent colonies would be tolerated. These two agencies have in former strikes been the principal causes for violence.

Adopted by 18 States

"Eighteen states have already adopted state police and it is pending in five more. The per capita cost in Illinois would not exceed nine cents. The capita cost to maintain city police in the state is over $1.62. The proposed bill calls for 350 to 450 men. They would work in conjunction with the city and state officials but would not serve civil papers.

"The great need or the state police is the protection of the rural highways. There are 717 small towns in Illinois which have none or only occasional police protection. They would be fully protected under the state police. There are 84 farm bureaus in the state, 72 of which have already indorsed the rural highway police.

Most Bank Robberies in Illinois

"There have been 146 bank robberies in the United States in the last 18 months. Two thirds of them have been in Illinois. In Colorado there were only two during this time. One in Denver, which was an inside job, and one at Aguilar. In the latter the men were caught within two hours of the robbery.

"State police is the only solution of auto thievry. With officers patrolling all roads the minute a call is sent in every road in the territory is immediately under guard. In Colorado we stop every machine on a rural highway after 12 o'clock at night. The people do not mind being stopped for they know they are being protected.

Divide State Into Zones

"Under the state police the state would be divided into zones, each zone to be under the supervision of a company, of 65 men. The average patrol per man is 40 miles, making 80 miles which he must cover each day. On each patrol are five flag stations where he is signaled for communications Any individual may enter a call In Colorado we can guard every road in the state thru telephone service within an hour and 10 minutes after the first notification has been entered.

"Every company has a quota of plain clothes men for investigation and have an appropriation for this work. County and city officials have no such appropriation.

"In case of storm all roads are immediately patroled for fallen trees, wires and other menaces to the people.

Pay Own Way

"In New York the state police have returned $560,000 to the state above their upkeep during the five years of their existence. In Michigan they have returned 95 per cent to the state above their cost during the two years of their existence.

"With a state police the Herrin massage would not have taken place, for the officers would have been on the ground and in control of the situation before it became evident in violence."

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Waverly, Dec. 9. — Commencing Wednesday night, December 27, and continuing thruout the winter, the Knights of Pythias of Waverly will hold a social session in the lodge rooms to which the families and lady friends of the Knights will be invited.

Officers for the coming year were elected at the regular meeting last Monday night, the new officers being as follows:

C. C.—L. P. Feild.
V. C.—Frank Kennedy, Jr.
Prelate—T. J. Spaenhower.
M. of A.—P. G. Gardner.
O. G.—Lowell Hughes.
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OFFICE BUILDINGS SHOW INCREASE IN INCOME FOR 1921

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operating costs were increases of repairs and alterations, insurance, taxes, depreciation and fixed charges. Little Rock, Arkansas, has the lowest tax rate, 1.57 per cent, with Cleveland the highest, 3.55 per cent and Chicago a close second with 3.27 per cent the report shows.

Heating is an important factor in building costs, the report showing an average of 88 pounds of steam per square foot must be furnished during the year, costing on an average 7.6 cents and consuming 17.8 pounds of coal.

The highest operating expense was recorded in Duluth, with the lowest reported in San Francisco. While Duluth had the highest insurance rate, New York and Seattle registered the lowest rates. Duluth also showed the highest depreciation charges, with Omaha reporting the lowest.

Labor conditions treated in the report show that while the per diem in Chicago is the highest, the cost per square foot in maintenance is much less than in many other cities The matter of keeping a building clean varies according to the city, showing that in Pittsburgh it requires 210 days of labor for each thousand feet., while in Indianapolis, only 57 days are needed, with Chicago using 118. The report also discloses that power can be purchased from central plants at less expense than manufactured on the premises, exclusive of depreciation to the power plant.

The survey in Chicago shows that it has 11.4 square feet of rent space for each square foot of ground. Detroit, with 8.2 feet, is second. Average rent per square foot for both store and office rent is $2.60 in New York, $2.48 in Detroit and $2.21 in Chicago . The building values for each square foot of rental space was highest in San Francisco.

In discussing the question as to whether office buildings are profitable beyond a certain height, the report states "that it has been discovered that both gross and net income increase with the height of building up to twenty-four stories, with the gross income increasing faster than the net, indicating that expenses also increase with height." It would therefore seem that a limit might be reached at a point where the increase in expenses have offset the increase in income. Such a limit, however, would probably depend more upon the size of the lot than the height of the building, that is for very tall buildings on small lots the economical eight would be reached at a much lower point than for tall buildings on large lots."

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by Hal Cochran

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Where there's fight to keep up spirit,
Though the wolf of hunger's near it;
Let us look—and see what's happening in there.

JUST some ragged little youngsters—
Daddy's gone and mother's poor,
But the youngsters are too young to understand.
So they crawl from bed at night,
And their faith dictates they write
Just a list of things they want from Santa Land.

THEN, alone, we find the mother,
Who has read the Santa notes,
And has realized the sadness drawing nigh.
For her Christmas thoughts are, simply,
Empty stockings, hanging limply;
Broken hearts, unanswered wishes—and a sigh.

SANTA fails where homes are poorly,
BBut, can youngsters understand?
Hardly so! Their faith is lasting in the cause.
All their wishes; all their praying,
Can be answered through our playing,
With our hearts and gifts the part of Santa Claus.

Claims Prohibition Has Made Strides In Europe



TWO MEN WHO ARE HELPING BY EXAMPLE TO MAKE EUROPE DRY: PRESIDENT MICHAEL HAINISCH OF AUSTRIA (ABOVE) AND PRESIDENT MASARYK OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

By MILTON BRONNER.
NAE Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON.—When at the recent session of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Philadelphia, that organization restated its aim of a liquorless world, a loud laugh probably went up in some wet quarters in America.

"You'll never make Europe dry!" these wets probably exclaimed.

But the "pussyfoot" movement as it's called here, is making progress in Europe. It's not accomplishing much in the way of making countries bone dry but it is bringing in restrictions and local option—and that was the way nation wide bone dryness started in America.

See for yourself what progress the dry movement has made on this continent:

Austria—Wet, but poverty of people is making for temperance. President Hainisch is a teetotaler.

Baltic Repubics — Lthuania, Latvia, and Esthonia are wet because they're rye and potato producing countries where much vodka is distied, producing rich revenue. But temperance movement is on foot in Esthonia.

Begium—Distiled liquors cannot be sold in public houses.

Bulgaria — Local option law adopted under which many villages in rural sections have closed saloons.

Czecho-Slavokia—Still wet but prohibition sentiment is growing because President Masaryk is a teetotler while Premier Benesh writes articles in favor of temperance. But good Pilsener beer is still obtainable.

Finland—Europe's only bone-dry country since June 1, 1919. Having trouble with booze smugglers. Poorer casses said to have been benefited.

France —Absinthe prohibited.

Great Britain—"Pubs" only allowed to stay open about nine hours daily. Before the war they were open all day and night except from 1:30 a. m. to 5 a. m. Scotland has local option law.

Hungary — No temperance movement.

Iceland—passed a bone dry law but Spain protested that if Iceland's markets were cosed to Spanish wines, Spain would close her markets to Iceland's fish. So Iceland had to admit wine or face national bankruptcy.

Italy — No prohibition movement.

Jugoslavia—Ministry of health is fighting alcoholism and tuberculosis, coupling them together.

Norway—Has prohibited distilled liquors and strong wines since Christmas, 1916. This was introduced as a temporary law but Parliament and the people later ratified it as a permanent law.

Poland—Has local option law under which some rural districts have voted themselves dry.

Rumania—Worst of all Balkan countries from the standpoint of drunkenness and absence of temperance activities.

Russia—Distilled liquors once prohibited. Reports as to their present status vague and contradictory.

Spain—No restrictions whatever.

Sweden — Prohibition sentiment is growing. Plebiscite on prohibition August 27 resulted in small majority for wets. Majority all came from cities while country districts voted dry. Local option aw now asked. Under this 12 of 24 provinces probably will vote dry.

Switzerland — Law adopted whihc suppresses the right of free distilling which peasants had enjoyed from earliest times. Strong temperance movement under way. Nevt year people will vote on local prohibition for distilled lquors.

HAITIAN SOLDIERS GOOD RIFLE SHOTS

(By The Associated Press)

PORT-AU-PRINCE.—It is well within the range of possibility that Haiti will be represented in the 300 meter international rifle match that will be shot in the United States next year. The recent two-day meet that settled the individual rifle and the department team championships of Haiti showed amazing progress in shooting in the Gendarmerie d' Haiti. One year ago the gendarme who could have hit the National Palace at 100 yards was hard to find. Today the champion shot of Haiti, Sergeant Astrale Rolland, of Jeremie, firing fifty shots in strings of ten shots, both slow and rapid fire, in the standing, kneeling, sitting and prone positions, scored a total of 224 out of a possible 250 in the President's Match, and in the National Team Match he was high gun with 234 out of 250.

The team from the department of the south won the National Team Match with 1738, an average of 217 points. The central department worsted their city brothers from the Port-au-Prince department with a score of 1658 against 1641 while the team from from the department of the norla landed in last place with a score of 1590.

To Rolland, the best shot in Haiti, President Borno presented a gold watch, a gold medal, an authographed letter and a month's pay. To the next seven men, and to the winning team were given medals and a month's pay.

President Borno, members of his cabinet, Madame Borno, High Commissioner John H. Russell, Brigade Commander Thedore P. Kane and other Haitian and American officials witnessed the matches, the first national contests ever held in Haiti.

LIQUOR SMUGGLING IS CUT DOWN ON BORDER

New Tariff Law Recently Passed By Congress Imposes Stricter Penalties.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas—The new tariff law, recently passed by Congress, providing stricter penalties than those imposed under the prohibition enforcement act, is gradually eliminating drug smugglers and bootleggers along the Rio Grande according to prohibition enforcement and customs officials here. Possessors of contraband are now being held amenable to the enforcement provisions of the new act, the officials added.

Among the many methods used ot smuggle liquor across the river, when it is too high to wade, is for the smuggler to fill hog or beef bladders with mescal, tequila or other Mexican intoxicants and tow them behind. If he is observed, he merely leaves go of the tow which floats on down stream to be recovered later. Boats, the officers asserted, are rarely used, altho several persons have been caught crosing the river with tubs filled with contraband.

Nature, in the winding course of the river with water so shallow in many places that it can be waded, has presented obstacles which make law enforcement extremely difficult declare the officials and which persons, other than those living near the Mexican border, do realize.

The route, by highway from Mission to the mouth of the Rio Grande is about 10 miles, while the distance by water is more than 500 miles. The greater part of this distance the river flows between tree and dense brush covered banks. The smugglers know the windings of the river, the hundreds of "cow paths" leading thru the brush and by continually changing their landing places makes their detection difficult.

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William Clegg of near Winchester was a Murrayville visitor Tuesday.

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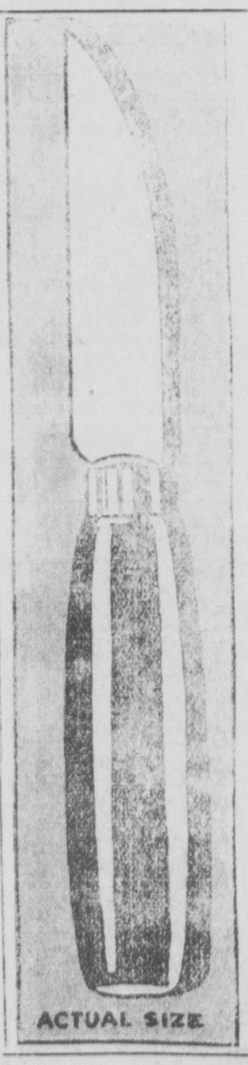
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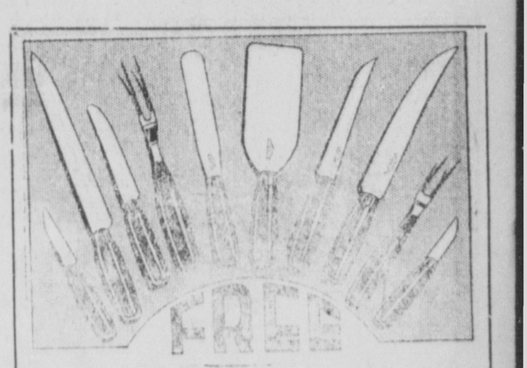
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PHYSICIANS WANTED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9—The United States government is looking for fifty young doctors of medicine as an initial class for special training in neuro-psychiatry work, with the provision that they will continue in the service of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau for a period of at least two years.

Dr. Frank F. Hutchins, clinical director in the veterans' bureau, who stopped at his home in Indianapolis while on an inspection tour of government hospitals, was asked to visit American Legion headquarters to explain the new step taken by the Veterans' Bureau to provide the best possible care and treatment of neuro-psychiartic world war veterans.

"The policy of the bureau is to provide medical atention for the disabled veterans so that everything possible may be done to restore them to health and proper status in civilian life," Dr. Hutchins explaind. "To maintain this policy in the opening up of new hospitals, and being unable to obtain the required number of specialists in nervous and mental diseases, it becomes necessary to instruct a staff of our own for this line of work.

"To this end a systematic and comprehensive course in neuro-psychiarty has been carefully outlined consisting of 176 lectures and demonstrations and some 440 hours of clinical laboratory work.

"There will be three courses. The first is the academic, which will last four months. The second is the post graduate of neuro-psychiartic schools which will last six weeks, and the third is a convention, once or twice a year, lasting from three to four days, where ideas and experiences will be exchanged for the good of the service.

"The pay will be $166 a month during the school work, and when graduated the doctors will become passed assistant surgeons in the reserve corps of the P. S. Public Health Service, or eligible for employment as class "B" physicians under the U. S. Civil Service Commission and assigned to duty with the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. These salaries range from $3000 a year upward.

"The first course will start January 4. At the same time schools for graduate nurses, social service work, occupational--therapeutist and physio-therapeutist work will begin. Graduate nurses should apply to the Director of the Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C. Attention of Mrs. Hickey, chief nurse of the bureau. The nurses' course will last eight weeks and will be for post graduate work in neuro-psychiarty. Fifty nurses are wanted for the initial class.

"The qualifications for doctors to enter this work are: Must be a citizen of the United States; must be between 23 and 45 years of age; must be a graduate of a class "A" medical school with at least six months' service as interne in a general hospital or its equivalent; must present a certificate from the dean of his medical school as to his professional ability, his personal suitability, and his moral character; must be able to show by recent medical examination certificate that he is in good health and physically fit; must sign a statement that he will give at least two years' professional service to disabled veterans after completion of the course, and must submit with his application a recent photograph of himself.

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STAR PITCHER SEEKING WEIGHT

By NEA Service.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Pete Donahue, star pitcher of the Reds, has been ordered to add to his poundage. The order comes direct from President Garry Herrmann. Pete is a whale of a pitcher despite his tall, lean figure. However, it is believed the addition of 20 pounds will greatly improve his work. He finished last season drawn pretty fine. Donahue is a student at Texas Christian University. He has been requested to take a long vacation prior to the opening of the season at the club's expense.

Beauty Would Be First Woman to Pilot Plane Acros U. S.



By HARRY HUNT.

NEA Service Staff Writer.

Washington. — A blue-grass beauty from "Old Kaintuck," Miss Beulah Walton of Lexington, Ky., has set her heart on being the first woman to pilot a plane, alone and unattended, in a coast-to-coast flight.

Frisco to Washington, via Reno, Salt Lake City, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago, and Dayton is the route chosen by the young aviatrix. She pans on making the trip in one week by easy flying stages. She will be her own pilot and mechanician.

Miss Walton's first taste of air adventure was in France when she was an entertainer with the A. E. F. Later she learned to handle a plane herself and has taken many friends 'up in the air."

This trip, however, she proposes to go it alone—just to show MacReady, Kelley and other men that a transcontinental feminine flight is more thana mere fight of fancy.

Weather conditions permitting she has informed friends here who have arranged landing facilities that she'll make the trip before Thanksgiving.

MAJOR OWNERS LAUD SPENCER

Spencer Abbott, famous minor league manager, will handle the Reading Pa. International League team next year. Abbott succeeds Chief Bender as manager. Last year he was in charge of the Memphis team of the Southern League.

Abbott has always gone big in the minors; winning pennants is his specialty.

"Reading made no mistake in choosing Spencer Abbott," is the opinion of John McGraw.

"He is a thoroly competent man," is the way Barney Dreyfus sums up Abbott's baseball ability.

FEDERAL FARM SURVEY SHOWS PROIDGAL WASTE

More than three fourths of all farm crops is fed to farm flocks and herds and of this vast animal population on the American farm not more than 10 per cent is pure bred. The labor item in live stock industry is second to that of feed and the annual waste to the American farmer in these two items would break a wagon load of magnates every year. An analysis of recent bulletins issued by the Department of Agriculture on the subject of crops and labor is perhaps the most convincing plea for pure bred live stock ever presented to the American farmer.

Commenting on these statements, Fred L. Obenchain, secretary of the National Spotted Poland China Record, Indianapolis, Ind., says:

"We have something over 200,000,000 animals on the farms in America. They consume seventy-five per cent of the crops produced annually. If we apply this statement to recent reports following a farm survey we will be astounded by the showing of enormous loss.

"A farm management survey made by the Government in one county in the states of New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Washington, Idaho and Georgia, showed that while labor incomes varied widely, the return on livestock was only 25 per cent of the average labor income in sections where only scrub stock were raised and that returns were 179 per cent where pure bred stock was grown. Scrub produced 125 pounds of butter a year, scrub hogs weighed only 200 pounds at nine months and the scrub steer could not be fed out of cat-hammed class. The report showed where pure breds were used on the dairy each cow produced over 4,000 pounds of milk or over fifty per cent above the common herd cow.

"D. S. Burch, of the agricultural Department, reported on a survey made on 525 live stock farms. His report is proof of the practical utilitarian value of pure bred over scrub. Dairy cattle produced an average of 47.8 per cent above the common sctock, pure bred beef produced 38.3 per cent increase, sheep 37.2, poultry 36.8 and hogs 38.6, or an average of over 39 per cent higher productive value of the pure bred over the scrub. It is estimated that the value of live stock in America is about three billion dollars annually.

Now if the American Farmer looses 39 per cent in returns from his crop and over 150 per cent in labor the loss becomes so enormous that it appalls evedy right thinking man. If pure bred stock of all kinds produce nearly fifty per cent more from the same feed and over 150 per cet on the same labor, the farmer who persists in raising scrub stock of any kind is destined to be harassed for profits make himself a slave and to borrow money for his taxes. No other indstry or business presents such waste and loss as is annually entailed in the live stock game."

MURRAYVILLE

W. A. Wesner has gone to Ft. Smith, Kansas, to take a position as pharmacist.

Mrs. E. W. Cunningham of Arvilla, N. D., is visiting his parents, James Cunningham and wife and other relatives. Before coming here he was in attendance at the National Stock Show in Chicago.

Mrs. Chester Blakeman was a business visitor Thursday.

Warren E. Wright was a business visitor in White Hall Wednesday.

Rev. W. E. Harms, Rev. C. E. Edawrds and E. C. Collins were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Patrick O'Brien is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Waters.

The members and friends of the M. E. church gave a substantial donation to Passavant hospital at Thanksgiving time.

Miss Pratt of St. Louis is calling on Murrayville people with a line of toilet articles.

Friends of Mrs. Ellen Connolly Palmer will be sorry to learn of her serious illness at her home in Clements.

Mrs. Warren E Wright went to St. Louis Thursday on a business trip.

This Picture Caused Trouble.



When college professors saw this picture of Miss Julia Boone, the star sprinter who adopted men's running trunks to increase her speed on the cinder paths, there was a gasping for breath in the University of Washington halls of learning. It is rumored that Miss Boone and other members of the co-ed track team who adopted the abbreviated garments are taking a rest from athletics for the remainder of the season.

Introduce New Method Of Test

I. B. Hopkins Personal Director Of Northwestern University Outlines Plan.

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 9—Mental alertness tests and questionnaires sent to employers and professional schools are detailed in the personnel plan which L. B. Hopkins, personnel director at Northwestern University, is installing at that institution. "Our plan," said Mr. Hopkins "has some features which are in operation at other institutions, particularly Dartmouth and the Harvard School of Business Administration, but as a whole our method of approach is our own."

On the basis of scores made this year in mental alertness tests, students have been admitted to Northwestern who would have been refused admission had their other evidence of qualifications been the only criterion. This step was taken as an experiment, Mr. Hopkins said.

"We do not overemphasize such tests," said Mr. Hopkins "recognizing that in one case out of 100 a man's record may not correspond with the indications of his score in the test. Yet we cannot obtain such accurate indications by guess-work as experience has shown may be obtained from these tests.

"We are asking employers and professional schools to tell us what appeals of their professionsconsul. Portuguese East Africa. or branches of industry offer to college man.

"The questionnaires and the tests will be used in vocational guidance. For example, it has been demonstrated that as a rule a man who rates below twenty percent on the test should not undertake to enter a position requiring learning, or a foremanship, while a man rating above eighty percent would be dissatisfied with a highly detailed job like sifting screws, and possibly worn to a frazzle by it."

CHICAGO U. TO CONFER DEGREES

Chicago.—(By the A. P.)—Announcement is just made at the University of Chicago of the 165 degrees to be conferred at the One Hundred Twenty-Seventh Convocation, to be held on December 19

In Arts, literature, and science one hundred bachelor's degrees will be conferred by the University, and in education six. There will be thirty one candidates for the master's degree in the graduate schools, five in the divinity school, and two for the degree of bachelor of divinity. Twenty one candidates will receive the degree of doctor of philosophy.

Among the graduates will be five Chinese, two Japanese, a Filipino. One of these, a candidate for the doctor's degree, is under appointment as American consul, Portuguese East Africa.

PREDICTS LARGE COB MARKET FOR FUTURE

AMES, Iowa, Dec. 9—The time is not distant when it will be just as important to haul corn cobs to market as it is hogs today, according to Dr. O. R. Sweeney, head of the Chemical Engineering department, and other members of the Iowa State College faculty. One professor says he sees the time when every township will have a plant to take care of the corn cobs.

Senior students of the Chemical Engineering department have been working on the uses of corn cobs for the last two or three years. It is explained that Iowa has 3,000,000 tons of cobs and that except in a few isolated cases where they are used for fuel, they are a total waste. The production for the entire country is about 20,000,000 tons, it is estimated.

Among the substances which have been discovered to be present in cobs are: paper pulp, suitable for a strawboard substitute, acid tar, wood alcohol, charcoal, pitch, pure acetic acid, formic acid, crude pyroligenous acid and fufural. At the present time the latter substance is selling at a rate of $10 a pound.

It is even possible, chemists say, that pipe stems made from an amber-like derivative of corn may help to supplant the famous Missouri Meerchaum.

Nurses of Miscow hospitals are paid 1,500,000 rubles monthly, which is about $1.25.

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SPECIMEN

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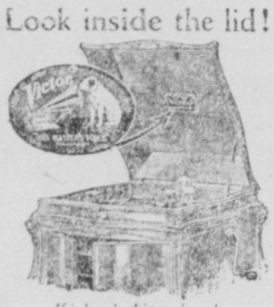
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MARIA FEODOROVNA EXERTS HER INFLUENCE

COPENHAGEN—Danish business men are ready to begin trading with Soviet Russia, for the establishment of such relations would be beneficial to commerce and industry. But progress in this direction is barred by the attitude of the Danish court, and behind the court is the influence of the Dowager Empress of Russia, Maria Feodorovna, formerly Princess Dagmar of Denmark, and mother of the late Emperor Nicholas whow as slain by his Bolshevik jailors. King Christian, of Denmark, is her nephew and Queen Alexandra of England, is her sister.

Fifty years a resident of Russia, Maria Feodorovna's life in that country was one of vicissitudes. Four different conspiracies against her life were frustrated by the Imperial authorities When the Bolsheviki overthrew the Kerensky government, they confiscated her palace in Petrograd and reduced her to destitution. She went to live in the Crimea, whence later she made her way to Constantinople and England, where she was welcomed by King George and Queen Mary.

Of recent years she has been living in Denmark. Commenting on her presence in this country a local newwspaper says:

"It is easy to understand that the mother of the murdered Czar should use all her influence to thwart any kind of agreement being made between the country of her birth and Soviet Russia. In spite of her 75 years, Maria Feodorovna is hale and hearty and in the possession of all her faculties. Imperial Russians everywhere recognize her as the head of Monarchist Russia.

"She has of late received a veritable shower of letters from every corner of the world congratulating her on her attitude towards King Victor Emanuel of Italy, when that King paid an official visit to Denmark during the summer. She studiously kept away from all official and private festivities arranged in honor of the King's visit, and it was officially announced that Her Majesty was indisposed and unable to be present. Tho informed by King Christian that Maria Feodorovna's indisposition was her unwillingness to meet with a royal personage who had received M. Tjitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, as his guest, King Victor Emanuel insisted upon paying her a private visit at her summer residence. He motored, in the company of Kink Christian, to her home but Maria refused to receive them, and the two Kings had to return to the capital without getting even he raditional cup of tea."

FAITHFUL HEN IS BEING CHEATED

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 9.—(By The A. P.)—Lengthening the hen's working day by the use of artificial light during the winter season is one method of increasing her efficiency in egg production, according to Professor L. E. Card of the University of Illinois.

"When the days are short and the nights are long a hen cannot possibly consume enough food between daylight and darkness to keep her digestive system working as an egg factory during the long period from twilight to dawn," said Prof. Card. "When the henhouse is wired for electricity it is a simple matter to arrange an alarm clock and switch to turn on the lights automatically at five o'clock in the morning and thus give the hens twelve hours in which to work. The morning feed of grain should be scattered in litter the night before. Another satisfactory scheme is to get the fowls off the roosts for an evening lunch at about 8:30 or 9:00 o'clock. If this scheme is followed the food should be in a form quickly and easily eaten, as whole corn and oats in a shallow trough. After a few nights the hens will have learned to come down as soon as the lights go on, eat the grain and go back to the roosts within thirty minutes.

"Either of these plans will result in a considerable increase in egg yield over what may be expected under natural daylight feeding. It is recommended that the maximum length of day under continuous lighting be fourteen hours. Even this is too much if it is desired to use the hens as breeders in the spring. About twelve hours is a reasonable limit.

"If electricity is not available similar results can be obtained by the use of gasoline or kerosene lanterns. Because of the greater fire risk these are ordinarily used only for the evening lunch plan.

"Feeding is particularly important when artificial lighting is being practiced."

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BUSINESS TAX, WAR MEASURE, TO CONTINUE

Tokio.—(By the A. P.)—The business tax, a war time measure against which traders have been protesting will continue for some time. Replying to a deputation from the National Federation of Chambers of Commerce who asked for its abolition Mr. Yehiki, Finance Minister said, "the complete abolition of the business tax is impossible at present. The government has no adequate means to meet the revenue deficiency that would accrue therefrom."

The business tax is a complicated one, the tax being levied on sales, wholesale and retail, and on the number of persons engaged. Banks, insurance and loan companis pay on their capital, rent and number of persons engaged and manufacturers on their rent and number of employees.

AMERICAN COMPOSERS CREATE MANY OPERAS

More Than Seventy Five Have Been Written According to the Compilation of Mrs. Archibald Freer of Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—American composers have created more than seventy five operas according to a list compiled by Mrs. Archibald Freer of Chicago, an organizer of the Opera In Our Language Foundation. Her list follows:

Joseph Carl Breil, "The Legend"; J. Lewis Browne, "La Corsicane"; Simeon Buchalter, "A Lover's Knot"; S. Bacharoff, "Sakahra"; Charles W. Cadman, "Shanewis"; "A Witch of Salem," "The Woman of Samaris" and others; Ernest T. Carter, "The White Bird"; Henry Lincoln Case, manuscript (name not known); George W. Chadwick, "Judith," "Love's Sacrifice," etc.; Louis Adolpe Coerne, "Zenobia"; Frederick S. Converse, "Pipe of Desire," "The Sacrifice," "Sinbad the Sailor," "The Immigrant."

Walter Damrosch, "Cyrano," "The Dove of Peace," "The Scarlet Letter"; Francesco de Leone, "Algiala"; James P. Dunn, "The Galleon"; Blair Fairchild, "Lady Dragonfly"; Eleanor Everest (Mrs. Archibald) Freer, "Legend of the Piper"; Herbert F. Gilbert, "Fantasy In Delft"; Louis Gruenberg, manuscript, "The Dumb Wife"; Henry K. Hadley, "Azora," "Cleopatra's Night"; Victor Herbert, "Madeleine," "Natoma," etc., John Adams Hugo, "The Temple Dancer," T. S. Hyde, manuscript (name not known); Clarence Loomis, "Yolando of Cyprus"; Harvey Worthington Loomis, "The Traitor Mandolin," etc; Ralph Lyford, "Castle Agrazant"; Edward Maryon, "A Lover's Tale," "The Feathered Robe," "Sangraal," "The Smelting Pot," "Chrysalis," "Werewolf," "Rip VanWinkle," "A Cycle of Life." (opera, etc. William J. McCoy, "Egypt," etc., Albert Lildenberg, "Angele," Carlo Minetti, "Edane the Fair"; N. Clifford Page, "Villiers," etc.; John K. Paine, "Azora"; Horatio Parker, "Fairyland," "Mona," etc.; Frank Patterson, "The Echo," John Powell, manuscript (name not known); Charles Ruggles, "The Sunken Bell,"; Henry Schoenefeld, "Ataia"; Theodore Sternas, "The Snow Bird," "Co-o-za"; Reginald Sweet, "Riders of the Sea"; George F. Bristow, "Rip Van Winkle"; Gerard Carhonara, "Armand"; Davenport Kerrison, "Last of the Aztecs"; Humphrey J. Stewart, "King Hall," Julian Edwards, "Spanish Student"; William Schroeder, manuscript, (name not known); Frank Harlin, manuscript, (name not known); Edward C. Potter, "Ishtar"; Thurlow Lieurance, "Indian Opera" Mrs. Alfred Burrit Andrews, "Guido Ferranti"; Arthur Nevin, "Daughter of the Forest," "Poia"; Carl Brandorff, "Noah"; Walter St. Clare Knodle, "Belshazzar."

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TELLS FUNCTIONS OF DAILY NEWSPAPER

CHICAGO.—(By A. P.)—An editor is under perpetual obligation to his readers, John H Harrison, editor of the Danville Commercial-News, said here recently to see that his newspaper stands for the best in all things in life. This obligation, he added in an address before students of the Medill School of Journalism, has particular reference and requires that the editor demand a selection of the best of men to give effect to high ideals.

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HOLD DOWN PRICES AND RAISE UP BUSINESS, SAYS HENRY FORD

Wizard of Motor Industry at Wellesley Hills Gives Recipe for Prosperity.

WELLESLEY, HILLS, Mass., Dec. 9.—Last week while Henry Ford was visiting the Babson Institute, he discussed the business situation and prescribed a common sense dose for American business. This man whose daily income runs into six figures stated plainly that all this money was incidental—a bi-product. His remarks created so much interest that, today, he issued the following statement:

"The trouble with most business men," said Mr. Ford, "is the fact that they go into business to make money—to make as much as they can, as quickly as they can. They have a hard time of it because they are trying to get something that someone else has. The principle is wrong and even if it weren't, it would be pretty hard because there are so many of them trying to "get" that the competition is terrific.

"The man who will use his skill and constructive imagination to see how much he can give for a dollar instead of how little he can give for a dollar, is bound to succeed. I cannot understand why people don't see it.

"What applies to an individual applies to the entire country. A nation grows as it serves, as its people give the most they can to others—whether in the form of labor, material or distribution. We are now in a period when this is very important. Business is doing its best to come back but we must encourage it in coming back by holding down prices, especially prices of the raw materials which go into our manufactured products. I have in mind coal, iron, lumber, cement, bricks, etc., It is a great mistake for manufacturers to say that they do not care what they pay as long as all other manufacturers must pay the same price. We do wrong in paying higher prices simply because we can pass it along to someone else.

"Most manufacturers," continued Mr. Ford, "begin at the wrong end. They ask the production department how much it costs to make an article, then they add a selling cost and a profit. Next they call in the sales department and say Here's the article and this is the price, go out and get it!' At Detroit we have always figured from the other end. We began with a human need. then we wanted to give just as much as we could for a dollar. The product must be right, it must give service, so I experimented and tested for eleven years before we were sure the product was as good as we could build it. Then we began to figure out ways to make it more efficiently—to give more for the dollar.

"When sales slow up we don't drive the sales force and try to force folks to buy, we cut the price, then more of them can and do buy. When the price is cut it is usually cut below the cost to manufacture at the time. Then the production department has to figure out new economies, new short cuts that will deliver the same car for less money—and they've always done it;

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"Things are coming along very well," added Mr. Ford, commenting on current business recovery, "and if they will only keep from jumping prices there's no reason why the improvement can't continue. Hold down prices and raise up business.

"If the merchants and manufacturers begin boosting then costs of living will go up, wages will try to keep pace and we'll all go on another grand scramble of 'getting' only to land in the ditch as we did in 1920.

"Maybe I am wrong but I believe these words demand the earnest consideration of every business man. We certainly do not want to repeat the experiences of 1920 and early 1921.'

In connection with this statements Babson experts have been checking up commodity prices and find that in 1915 prices were travelling sidewise near that more or less famous "1914 level."

Under the steady pressure of European buying the trend turned upward in October of that year and continued to climb steadily for two years. After a brief reaction the climb started again and for another year prices soared.

A temporary decline came on the heels of the armistice but this was followed by a speculative orgy and prices 'skyrocketed' once more to the peak which was reached in July, 1920. At this point prices were 140 per cent above pre-war levels. What had cost $1.00 now cost $2.40.

Then prices broke and we experimenced the most radical commodity decline in history. During the next 12 months—July, 1920, to July, 1921—prices dropped to a point but 45 per cent above 1914. By January of 1922 they had worked down to about 40 per cent. Since then prices have climbed about 20 per cent so that the average level today is 60 per cent pre-war levels.

If prices hold around this level with a gradual adjustment—lower building materials and higher farm prices, there is no heason why improvement should not continue. If., however grasping business interest try to raise prices on the strength of increased activity, business will have tnother set back.

Courageous Hello Girls Receive Medals for Heroism in Line of Duty



These six telephone employes have just received silver medals and cash awards of $250 each from the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund for their heroism in the course of duty. They won their awards as follows: (left to right) Verda Ray Townley, Freeport, Tex., stuck to her post, alone, after a tropical hurricane and flood had driven the other girls away; Etta Willcox, Williams, Ia., rode alone, at night, to the next town to give alarm after bank robbers had cut all telephone, telegraph and lighting circuits; Mrs. Josephine D. Pryor, chief operater at Pueblo, Col., returned to duty at start of a flood and remained until the danger had passed; Lillian E. Barry, St. Joseph, Mo., saved two babies from death by asphyxiation by using phone to call doctor and to give first aid directions; Keziah E. Weaks, Hatboro, Pa., prevented a train from being wrecked on a burning bridge and Anna R. Murphy of Carbondale, Pa., fought a fire in the central office.

FOREIGN NEWS LETTERS HAVE MUCH OF INTEREST

PARIS, Dec. 9—Practically a new man in parliamentary life, tho none is better known to the politician is Deputy Georges Mandel, the man upon whom the political spotlight in Paris has shown so conspicuously during the past week thru his refusal to write a report adverse to ratification of the Washington naval agreements.

Heretofore Mandel has shone largely by the reflected light of Clemenceau, with whom he long had been associated. In the present chamber, however, he has been a "feature." His appearances on the speaker's stand are usually the signals for an hour or so of tumultous debate, because he follows no parliamentary traditions, attacking his opponents without gloves, calling a spade and wading into all kinds of difficulties without the slightest hesitation.

Many are annoyed by what Mandel says. Many others are worried as to what he might say, for no man in public life possesses so many secrets concerning other public men. He has a large collection of files full of data about every Frenchman who has held public office or aspired to it for years back.

This was one of the respects in which Mandel was most valuable to Clemenceau. Whenever anyone sought a favor the "Tiger" was in the habit of sending for Mandel and asking: "What have you got on that man?" he got his start in politics as journalist Mandel is averse to all newspaper publicity. He is satisfied with the Journal Officel which publishes his speeches in full, with all interruptions. He refuses to talk to the press, but those closest to him say, the principal reason for his resignation from the task of preparing the report of the foreign relations committee on the ratification of the Washington accords was the fear that either proscrastination by the commmittee or an adverse report would react against Clemenceau in his present tour of the United States.

The recent bakers' strike in Paris will have an echo in the forthcoming "wheat week," during which representatives of agriculture from all the wheat producing sections of France will make an effort to get at the proper relations between the price of wheat and the price of flour and between the cost of flour and the selling price of bread. The discussion will start from the hypothesis that so long as France is unable to raise all her bread stuffs the price of flour and bread must remain high.

This will bring the conference to the question of making France independent of foreign markets for the wheat she needs. France came close to this point last year, and it is held she can arrive completely at it by developing wheat growing in Algeria, by intensive fertilizing and by inducing the rural population to stick to the farm.

The rural population of France was 75 per cent of the total in 1846. It had fallen 57 per cent in 1906 and is now less than half the total number of inhabitants. An elaborate program of propaganda to popularize farming and illustrate the most modern methods by means of moving pictures will be a part of the effort to get boys of country origin back to the farms.

How the whole town of Tulle was set by the ears thru anonymous letters will be investigated in the case of Mlle Laval, just brought to trial on the charge of having written the mischevious missives. The rivalry of two young women in a love affair is supposed to have started the trouble. The anonymous letters exposed the weak points in the lives of only a limited number of interested individuals at the start but the underground work soon took on a wider scope.

After setting individuals against one another it embroiled families. Then it set whole neighborhoods in a turmoil.

Mlle Laval protests her innocence. The handwriting experts are divided in opinion. One expert declares she wrote the letters. Another says there is no proof that she did. Among the general public there is a widespread notion that whoever started this poison pen movement was not alone in it, and that after the example was set everyone who had a grudge to work off seized the opportunity, until the whole town was thus engaged in paying up old scores.

How many grudges a small town like Tulle, with 16,000 inhabitants can store up is indicated by the fact that it took nearly two years to work them out thru the anonymous letter system.

Billy Matthews, who put such a game fight against Eugene Criqui bantam featherweight champion of Europe, in their meeting here a week ago, has been awarded a "medal for courage," by the French Boxing Federation for his "especially gallant battle against the champion."

Matthews made a great hit with the French public by his good-natured smile. When his eyes were closed and his face battered so that he was unable any longer to twist his features into a smile he proceeded to laugh aloud. He even laughed after his second knockdown in the 17th round, but the referee stopped the fight at that point to save him from further punishment.

On Sunday, the day after the fight, Criqui and Matthews met in a popular Montmartre resort. Both were introduced from the stage. They then spent the evening together, partaking of refreshments. Criqui, it was noticed, drank nothing but vichy and milk, while Matthews' beverage was somewhat stronger.

The Moscow Art Theater company, which will sail for New York on Dec. 27, has encountered the usual dificulties met by Russians of the bolshevist regime in traveling abroad, altho there is not a politician in the party.

The French government refused to recognize the soviet passports, and the company was held up for several days on the frontier. When it was finally proven that the party included none but artists, and these without the slightest connection with politics, it was decided to admit them, but rather than vise the bolshevik passports, the French officials gave them special sojourn permits.

The company during the soviet regime has been playing to "Compulsory attendance," and the actors are quite happy over the chance to play before people really interested in their art.

It is the first time since 1906 that the company has left Russia, and then they were obliged to have imperial permission. Now, after seven years of war and revolution, they are permitted again to make a trip abroad, but only on the strict provision that every member of the party be back in Russia before the end of next June.

SEES FUTURE FOR AMERICAN OPERA

CHICAGO—An opera in one act "Legend of the Piper," has just been published, written by Eleanor Everest (Mrs. Archibald Freer) a Chicago society woman, who, with Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, is prominent among the national officers of the Opera in Our Language Foundation.

"America has more than seventy-five native operas,"' states Mrs Freer, "all waiting to be heard and no place where they may be given. However, within a decade, opera houses in all English speaking countries will, I believe, be singing their own vernacular and many of them Chicago's (or America's) translations and operas.

"I am a subscriber to grand opera and am hostile to nothing in music, but merely to the injustice in the United States where we find a restriction in the development of our musical art. 'Competition stimulates trade,' and never did opera so flourish as when, several months ago, foreign opera and English opera were being produced by competing companies here to fill houses.

"The art o fa country is one of its largest business assets and nowhere can a great center better be founded than in Chicago. It is a habit of mine to be very fond of my own country, not in the 'my country right or wrong' sense but insisting on a place for it in the international artistic horizon which we worship and for which we spend millions. In the field of art my counrty excels."

Mrs. Freer has written music for approximately 150 American and English lyrics, including "Sonnets from the Portugese," besides part-songs and pieces for the piano. She is chairman of the committee on American music of the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs.

NEWSPAPER MAN WILL GO TO ASIA

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(By the A. P.)—Thomas Rees, publisher of the Illinois State Register, accompanied by Mrs. Rees, will make a four or five months' trip to Asia this winter, sailing from San Francisco on the U. S. S. President Pierce December 28. They will touch at Honolulu, Yokohoma, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, spending a day or two at each place and will land at Manilla in the Philipipne Islands.

After about three weeks in the Philippines they will then proceed to Hongkong and up the river to Canton and return, sailing thence to Shanghai. From Shanghai they will proceed up the Yangtzee river, visiting Hanking and Hangchow, then going into Northern China on the Chinese Government railway. They will visit Peking.

After spending about a month or so in China they will go on to Korea, stopping at Mukden and Seoul, then going south will cross the strait and enter Japan at a southern port and work northward thru Japan, spending about one month there during the cherry blossom season and will sail from Yokohoma to Seattle about May 1 on another United States steamer.

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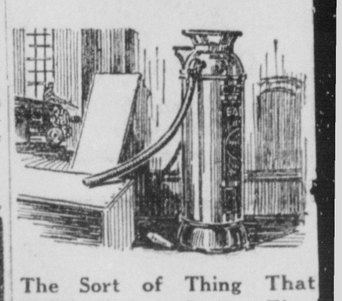
Manhattan, Kansas—The adding of golf to the list of intercallegiate athletics events at the Kansas State Agricultural college Ahearn, athletic director, who has been announced by M. F. will coach the golfers.

Golf has been recognized as an intercollegiate sport in the Missouri Valley conference but a short time but it has gained a firm foothold. Five of the conference schools, Drake, Nebraska, Grinnell, Oklahoma and Kansas sent teams to the tournament held in connection with the conference track meet at Lawrence last spring. Iowa State Colulege, Missouri and Washington, are expected to send foursomes to the 1923 conference tourney.

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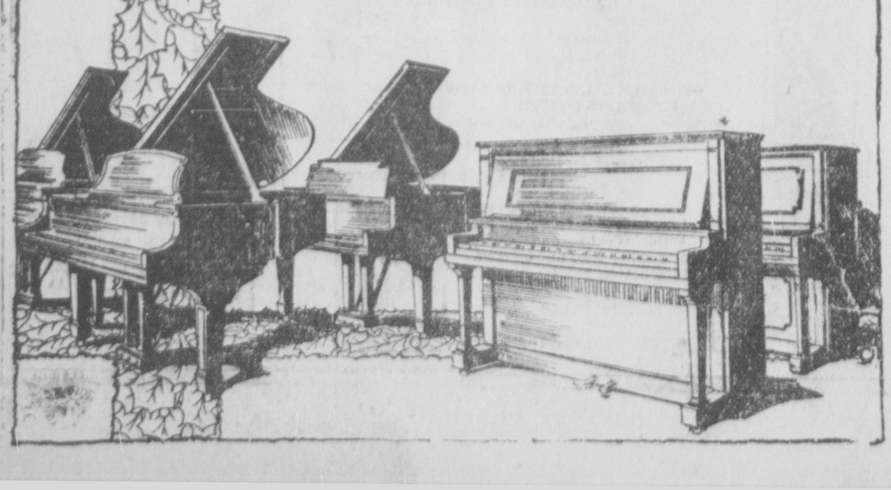
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RUGS AS CURE FOR INSOMNIA

James Franklin Bullard of St. Louis Says Eastern Rugs Have Soothing Effect on One—Has Large Collection In His Home.

Chicago.—(By the A. P.)—The beauty of eastern rugs is recommended as a cure for insomnia by James Franklin Balard, who witnessed the burning of Smyrna, and was arrested by the Turks in Thrace. Mr. Ballard paid tribute to the steadying power of such rugs while in Chicago inspecting the installation at the Art Institute of seventy-four Asiatic carpets which he had collected.

"Often at night in my home at St. Louis," he said, "when I am disturbed and unable to sleep, I go into my rug room and there sit for an hour or so contemplating the wonderful beauty of the carpets. They exercise a very quieting influence over me and I am soon able to go to bed again and enjoy a sound sleep."

The seventy four carpets at the Art Institute were lent from a collection of 128 which Mr. Ballard gave to the Metropolitan Museum at New York. They will remain on display here until February, 1923. Among them are seven Damascus carpets considered, according to the Art Institute, "the most excellent in existence."

One of them is made from the second growth wool of Angora sheep, and is now only one sixteenth of an inch thick. Many of them are over 400 years old, and worn to the warp, but they still retain their color and design.

It was the love of color that lured Mr. Ballard, wealthy St. Louis manufacturer, seventeen years ago, to begin his search for rare Oriental rugs. He has traveled more than 275,000 miles, in his quest for the beautiful in Oriental carpets

SWEDISH SALESMEN TO SOUTH AMERICA

(By The Associated P...)

STOCKHOLM.—A new Viking vessel from Sweden, manned with expert salemen armed with literature on up-to-date railroad engines, will sail shortly for South America.

This unique way of finding new markets for their products has been devised by Swedish locomotive builders, who have just delivered the two hundreth locomotive on an order from the Russian Soviet. A fine steam yacht of 500 tons has been purchased in Spain, and will be fitted out for the expedition. A commander of the Swedish Navy has been secured to serve as skipper, and his crew will include several of the men who just completed a round-the-world cruise on a sailing yacht.

The president of the company, together with several of his technical experts, will direct the work of the expedition. It is expected that most of the South American republics will be visited.

Swedish locomotives have formed a big item in Sweden's exports to Russia and shipments are continuing, though the number originally ordered by the Soviet has been reduced.

Mosquitoes of the yellow fever variety kept at the London zoo will feed only on humand blood.

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Christmas Times of Long Ago

By Will M. Maupin

'TIS CHRISTMAS Eve! Turn low the lights; let quivering shadows fall
Athwart the curtained windows there, and play along the wall.
Lay work aside! Tis time for rest; 'tis time to put away
The cares and trials that beset the weary hours of day.
'Tis Christmas Eve! Quick, stir the fire,
And in its ruddy glow
We'll live again those happy hours
Of Christmas times of long ago!

We'll walk again the old-time paths; the old-time friends we'll meet;
And to the old-time homes of youth we'll trip with merry feet.
And hand in hand, and heart to heart, we'll tread youth's golden ways,
And live again the joyous hopes we lived in other days.
The clock ticks on; its pendulum
Swings softly to and fro;
And every tick a memory brings
Of Christmas times of long ago.

And so another Christmas comes. We linger in the gloom
While ghostly forms of childhood's friends troop in and fill the room.
No words we speak. To memory's view come visions thick and fast,
And for an hour we live again the dear days of the past.
Old Time the tide of life turns back,
And on its ebbing flow
We glide again through golden hours
Of Christmas times of long ago!

New Legislation For Marine Corps

Recommendations Are Made By Major General John A. Lejeune —Reviews Peace Time Activities.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(By The A. P.)—Several recommendations for new legislation affecting the Marine Corps are made by Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, in an annual report reviewing the peacetime activities of the "Devil Dogs" during the last fiscal year.

Among other things General Lejeune asks for atuhority to expend $7,500 for purchase of a tract of land to devlop a Marine Corps base at San Diego, Cal., and legislation for the purchase of a marine flying field at Reid, Va., funds for the training of the marine corps reserve and an appropriation of $375,000 for the purchase of a site and construction of a supply depot at San Francisco.

Altho the amount appropriated for maintenance of the corps was more than $5,000,000 below that of the previous year, General Lejeune said no deficiency was incurred. Use of 2,200 officers and men to guard the mails during the year cost $416,786.

General Lejeune covers at length the various activities of the marines, including their maneuvers last summer at Gettysburg, progress in aviation, and duty in San Domingo and Hait.

"The indoctrinating of the marines with the department's wishes regarding their attitude toward the Dominicans is progressing favorably, and in the few cases of friction which have arisen severe and prompt disciplinary measures have had a most beneficial effect," the report says.

Formulates Definite Policy

"In Santa Domingo during the past year the department has formulated a definite policy of withdrawing the marines from police and consabulary duty and concentrating them in the large centers, and already considerable progress has been made in this direction. The Marine Corps posts at Azura, Barahoma, Moca La Vega, Monte Cristi and Sanchez have been abandoned, and ultimately all of our men will be concentrated at Santo Domingo City in the south, and at Santiago and Puerta Plata in the north."

General Lejeune expresses the opinion that the report of the Senate Committee on the occupation and administration of Haiti by the marines was "highly commendatory to the forces of occupation." Discussing the Haitian situation, the reports says:

"All activities have been concentrated as much as possible, with a corresponding extension in the activities of the Gendarmerie d'Haiti. A central department of the endarmerie has been organized, with headquarters at Hinche, and the Gendarmerie is in process of taking over Hinche, Thomonde, Maissade, and Las Cahobas. We have already withdrawn the marines from Las Cahobas and from the outposts at Savanette, Terre Rouge and Flande Point. A road is to be built from Maissade to Las Cahobas, thru Thomonde, thus connecting those two valleys so that they can move troops around rapidly. The intention is to ultimately concentrate all marines at Cape Haitien in the north and at Port au Prince and Pont Bendet in the south.

"During the year patrols have been maintained thruout central Haiti, but banditry has entirely ceased and petty thieving has been reduced to a minimum. No contact with bandits has been had since October, 1921."

HOW LONG WILL LIMESTONE LAST?

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 9.—(By The Associated Press.) — The question "How long will an application of limestone last?" is answered by data resulting from University of Illinois experiments announced today.

"In the spring of 1902, five tons of hydrated lime per acre, equivalent to 5,400 pounds of calcium, were applied to certain plots of the DuBois Experiment Field in Washington County," said the statement. "No lime has been applied since. Now, after twenty years, there are found 1,820 pounds more of calcium in the surface soil and 285 pounds more in the subsurface soil on the limed plots than on those not limed. This 2,105 pounds of excess calcium in the soil of the limed plots is, of course, not as hydrate or other active form, but has probably been combined silicates in the neutralization of acidity. Altho the limed plots have become slightly acid, and are now in need of more lime, a fair growth of sweet clover was turned down for corn this spring, while no clover was growing upon the unlimed plots.

"On the West Salem Experiment Field, limestone was applied in 1912 on a number of plots at the rate of four tons per acre. On some of these plots no further addition has been made since the initial application, while on others, starting in 1916, limestone has been applied at the rate of two tons per acre every four years.

"The land with only the initial application is, for the most part, still after ten years, altho the sweet clover is beginning to show the need for more limestone.

"All this does not mean that we should dump a lot of limestone on the land, and then wait twenty years before applying more. The efficient way to use limestone is to make the initial application sufficient to correct the acidity of the surface soil, and then apply just enough each rotation to maintain the soil in a neutral state."

EXHAUSTED LAND BIRDS FIND HAVEN AT SEA

Liverpool—Thousands of American land birds, blown out to sea by unfavorable winds, sought safety on the decks of the Cunard liner Scythia on her last trip from New York, and stayed on board until she docked in Liverpool. When misfortune overtook the featherer travelers they were migrating, probably from the north Atlantic states to the warm lands bordering on the Caribbean. Now many of them again are free, but in England, thousands of miles from their destination, and were supposed to be wise in bird lore have not yet been able to give satisfactory answers to the questions of interested passengers as to whether the birds would still endeavor to reach their summer haunts in the West Indies, or join the robins and linnets of England in their winter flight to southern France and northern Africa.

The great flock, several thousand in number, settled on the Scythia's decks when the steamer was about 400 miles from the American shore, and transformed her into a floating aviary. Wild canaries, robins, linnets, thrushes sand pipers and juncos, fluttered around the decks, perched on the rigging, and even penetrated the lounges and engine room. The passengers and crew cared for them, giving them warmth, food and shelter, but even so many of the smaller birds died from exhaustion. Three owls and a score of piegons were easily captured.

Old sea travelers say they never have known birds to alight before in such lage numbers on a single ship.

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Teachers Given An Official Opinion

Attorney General Brundage Holds that Section 206 of Proposed Constitution Would not Affect Pension Fund.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(By A. P.)—Attorney General Edward J. Brundage, in an official opinion given to the trustees of the State Teachers' Pension Fund at their request, holds that section 206 of the proposed new constitution 'would not in and of itself affect existing pension laws." The Chicago Teachers' Federation contends that in their combined effect this and various other sections of the instrument menace teachers' pensions.

In his opinion on section 206 Attorney General Brundage said, "the section would not in and of itself affect existing pension laws. It would authorize, but not require, the general assembly to give contributors or pensioners of such a fund or their beneficiaries, a vested interest in the accumulated portion of such fund without obligating the state to maintain such fund. Under the present constitution the power of the general assembly to grant an interest is a matter of serious doubt. Under the proposed new constitution the power of the general assembly over pensions would be just what it is under the present constitution, except that the general assembly could grant vested interest aforesaid, and after doing so, interest could be revoked or impaired by subsequent legislation."

Section 206 reads: "Any public officer or employe or his beneficiary may be given by law a vested interest in the accumulated portion of any death, disability or retirement fund to which he is required by law to contribute a part of his compensation; but such interest shall attach only to the fund accumulated and shall impose no obligation on the state to create or maintain such fund."

Opponents of the proposed constitution, calling attention to the qualification in the last clause above, have seen in the section an invitation to the legislature to do away with pensions. Interpreting other sections as jeopardizing pensions, the Chicago Teachers' Federation represented that section 206, the only section specifically mentioning pensions, "failed" to offset the alleged effect of those other sections by providing for the future maintenance of the pension fund or by authorizing use of public money or credit for pensions. This charge is made particularly in rejoinder to the explanatory note of the constitutional convention to section 206, which states that the section may be construed as an exception to section 202 (the section forbidding payment of "extra compensation" after service has been rendered or contract made.")

Advocates of the instrument denied that it contains any provisions inimical to the interest of teachers with regard to pensions. During the controversy legal opinions have been cited on both sides. "The nine judges of the supreme court," said a statement of the Chicago Teachers' Federation touching the question of how section 206" may be construed, "will have the last guess."

KEEPING MILK PURE IS IMPORTANT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—(By the A. P.)— Keeping milk pure is of the utmost importance in safeguarding infant life, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, director of the State Department of Health, declared today in making a plea for a uniform safe milk ordinance in the entire state.

"Statistics show," Dr. Rawlings said, "that a very large number of all the babies born in this country are dependent upon the cow for support from birth and that practically 100 per cent of them consume milk during youth. We know that while milk is most necessary, it is also more easily contaminated with disease germs than any other article of food. What assurance have you that the milk supply of your town is what it should be? Is there an adequate milk ordinance being enforced? Do the city officials of your town demand that the milk being sold within the city limits be from healthy cows or that it is clean and has been pasteurized in a manner which will kill the disease-producing bacteria that may be contained therein?

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"The commanding general of the sixth corps area informs this office that your institution will grant scholarships (about 350) for students who served in the world war, or who are descendants of anyone who honorably served in the army or navy of the United States during said war. Permit me to express the appreciation of the war department for your generosity and interest in this matter.

"Your institution has been placed on the list of educational institutions granting concessions to children of army personnel and on the list of institutions granting concessions to honorably discharged enlisted men."

GOLD BRINGS RICHES TO POVERTY CREEK

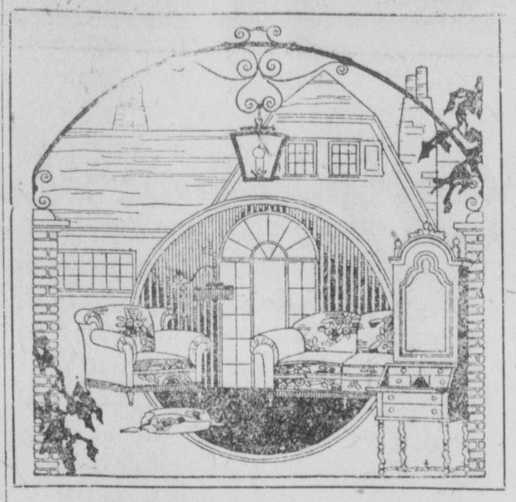
Fairview, N. M. — Years ago somebody named it Poverty Creek but now a mill has been built on its banks for treating bold ore.

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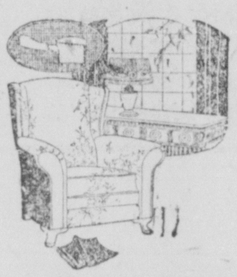
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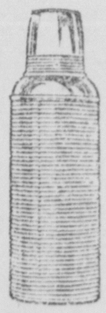
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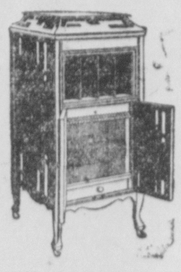
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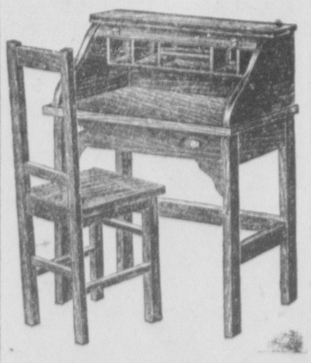


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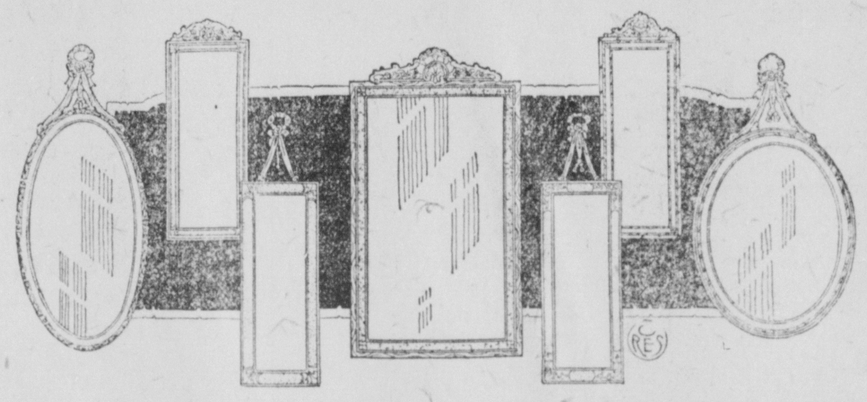
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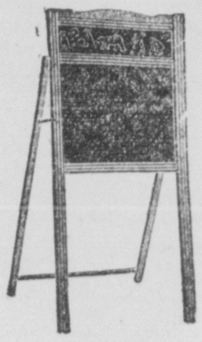
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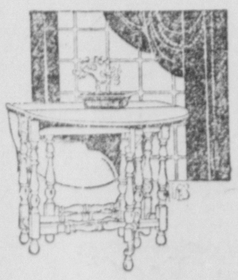
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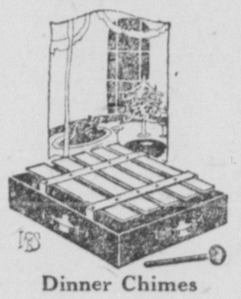


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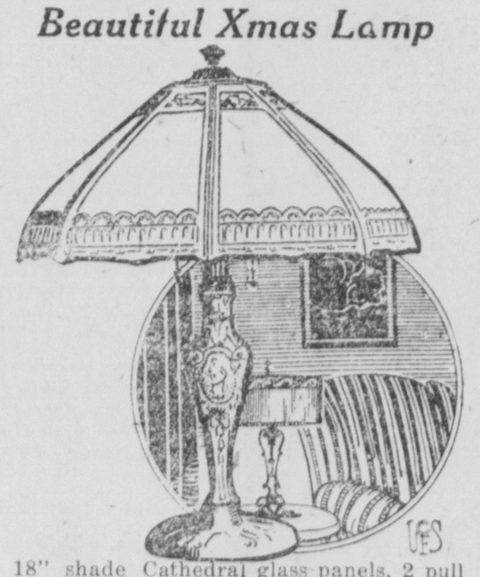
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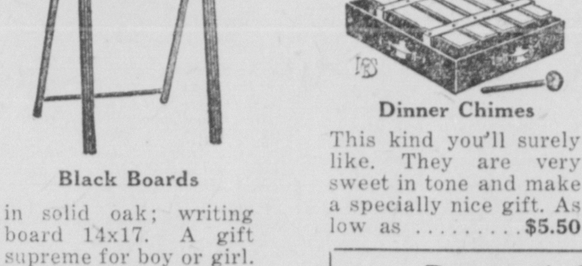
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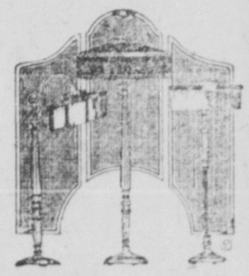
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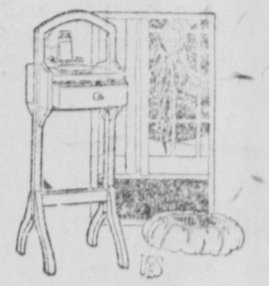
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Probability of Life On Venus Discussed

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON—The existence of life on the planet Venus may be considered highly probable. Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, said in a recent lecture here. He added that the question of life on Mars was controversial, but that its small mass and its great distance from the sun counted heavily against the probability of life there.

"Venus," he said, "is comparable to the earth in many ways and if, as is likely,, living organisms develop wherever conditions are suitable over a sufficient interval of time then may be considered that life on Venus is highly probable. On no other bodies in the solar system, however, are conditions at all favorable for the existence of protoplasm."

Dr. Shapley said the accepting the tidal evolution theory of a planetary system, even for stars otherwise favorable located, an encounter of just the right sort with another star was necessary for the birth of a planetory system.

"And once such a family is born," he continued, "other stars must not disturb the family, and the star's light intensity must remain essentially uniform for the enormous interval of time required for the crustal evolution which must precede animate origins.

"Nevertheless, it appears probable that among the thousands of millions of stars there are here and there planets that conform to the requirements. Altho the animal man is probably not duplicated in the universe, there are doubtless numerous other living earths, and the chance that their life phenomena surpass in intricacy and 'highness those on the earth is as good as the chance that they fall below our level."

The search for habitable worlds he said, was largely a search for conditions suitable for the existence of water in a liquid form. This, he added, was an absolute necessity for the development of life such as that on earth, and a definite chemical constitution for air, land and water also was necessary. A planet's days and nights, therefore, must not be so long as to prevent the existence of water in a liquid form.

"It seems certain," he said, "that some water exists on Mars at times in a liquid form. The average stronomical opinion is that lo wforms of organisms may exist on Mars, that high forms are very improbable, and that beings physically compaarble with man are asbsolutely impossible."

AIRPLANES TO FLY CENTRAL AMERICA

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras—The capital cities of the republics of Central America soon will be linked together by airplane service for passengers and mails, if ambitious plans to this end, encouraged by the government of Honduras, are carried out successfully.

An Italian aviator, Luis Stornaioulo, is now here with six Italian and 3 French planes. Headquarters are at Tegucigalpa, and the first flights are expected the end of December.

The imagination of the Hondurianean people has been so much stirred by stories from the outside world of the possibilities of aviation, that they recently bought an airplane by public subscription.

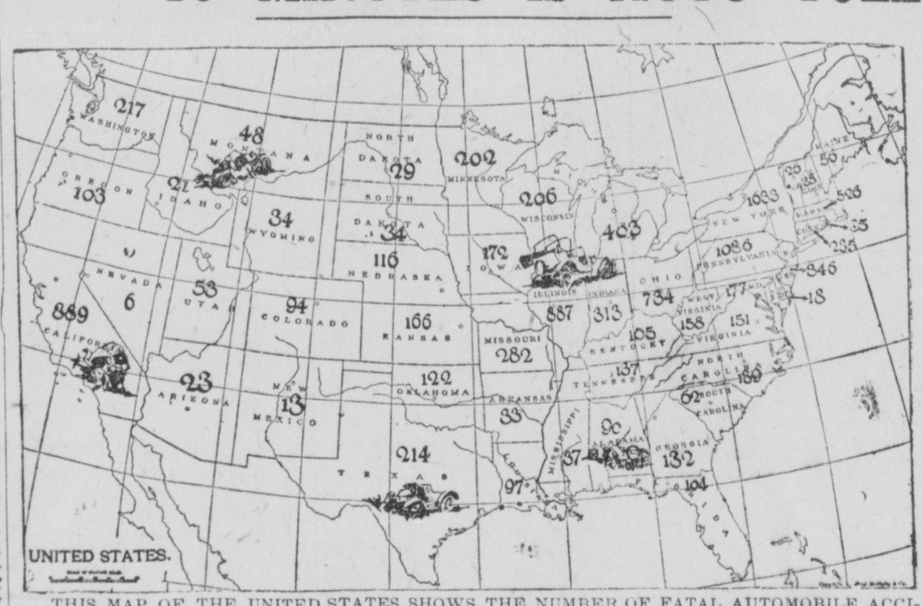
WOULD RAISE TARIFF ON ZINC

Tokio—Agitation has been started by manufacturers of zinc with the object of raising the tariff on zinc for the protection of the domestic industry. The import duty on zinc last year was raised from 70 sen per 100 kin to 3 yen altho that which is imported by paint manufacturers was made duty free. Since then the quotation of zinc has been steadily rising, not merely owing to the higher tariff but also to a rising market abroad.

There is a marked resemblance between the dwarf reptile that lives in the Kamerun of Africa, and that giant prehistoric reptile called triceratops which was twenty feet long and eight feet high.

The commonest of "phobias" is fear of the dark.

ONE PERSON KILLED EVERY 40 MINUTES IS AUTO TOLL



THIS MAP OF THE UNITED STATES SHOWS THE NUMBER OF FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS IN EACH STATE DURING 1921. IT WAS COMPILED FOR THE JOURNAL BY NEA SERVICE FROM THE MORTALITY RECORDS OF THE STATES—THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF AMERICA'S ATUO DEATH HARVEST THAT HAS EVER BEEN MADE.

Automobiles yearly kill more Americans than typhoid, malaaria and smallpox combined. Automobile accidents cause an annual property loss of a billion dollars a year. Since 1917, the destruction by automobiles has totaled nearly one half the huge sum America spent during the World War. And authorities agree that nearly all of this loss of life, limb and property is preventable.

Automobile accidents kill one person on an average every 40 minutes, or 35 a day, on America's highways and streets. While you are reading this article at least two Americans will be injured in motor accidents.

More Americans than were killed in the World War are being killed and injured in automobile mishaps this year. The toll will be about 13,000 persons killed and approximately 40,000 injured —many of these maimed for life.

One-third of these will be children, not yet 15 years old. Nine-tenths will be pedestrians, run down by autoists.

Figures compiled for The Journal by NEA Service in a nation-wide survey, show that in 1921, lives of 11,024 persons were snuffed out by automobiles and approximately 35,000 were injured. These figures, compiled from vital statistics records of each state, represent the most complete check ever made of the American juggernaut's fearful harvest.

Motor fatalities will kill more people this year than typhoid malaria and smallpox combined. They will exceed the deaths from appendicitis and equal diphtheria fatalities—and in most cases, they could have been avoided.

And instead of decreasing or remaining stationary, the percentage of automobile fatalities is steadily increasing, despite all efforts to regulate traffic.

Fatalities On Increase.

Increase in automobile traffic and corresponding increase in the percentage of automobile fatalities per 100,000 population is shown in figures for cities and counties where accurate death statistics are kept. Figures for these localities show that:

In 1917, with 4,983,340 automobiles licensed, there were 6,724 deaths in auto accidents, or a death rate from this cause of 9.0 per 100,000 population.

With 6,146,617 automobiles in 1918, there were 7,525 fatalities or 9.3 per 100,000

In 1920, with 9,211,296 automobiles licensed, there were 9,103 fatalities, or 10.4 per 100,000 population.

There were 10,448,362 licensed automobiles operating in the United States in 1921. In the U. S. Census Bureau's registration area, which contains 82 per cent of the nation's population, there were 10,168 deaths, or 11.5 per 100,000 population.

Between 1917 and 1921, therefore, the death rate per 100,000 population from motor vehicle accidents increased about 28 per cent.

This year, there are nearly 11,000,000 motor vehicles running in the streets and roads of the United States. Everything points to the highest automobile death toll in history, the greatest record of violent death from any single cause except war.

California shows the greatest number of automobile fatalities per 100,000 population, and one of her cities, Los Angeles, has the highest automobile death rate of any American city of more than 100,000. There were 889 fatalities in California last year, or 24.1 deaths per 100,000. Los Angeles' rate is 27.9, with 170 fatalities last year. This was a decrease from 24.4 in 1920 for California, and an increase for Los Angeles from 27.1.

Mississippi has the lowest record for auto deaths, the rate being 2.7 per 100,000. South Carolina is second with 4.5.

Despite all their traffic police, their safety commissions and their other efforts to minimize accidents, the large cities present the highest death rate. Compared with the national death rate of 11.5 per 100,000 population, the death rate in 65 American cities last year was 15.6. The safest city in the United States is New Bedford, Mass. It decreased its automobile fatalities from 16 in 1918 to half that number in 1921, or 6.4 per 100,000.

New York State, with 1,633 auto deaths in 1921, shows a death rate of 15.4. In the first nine months of 1922, the Empire State had 1,219 fatalities. New ork City's fatalities in 1921 totaled 896, or 15.6 per 100,000 residents, with 701 deaths up to Oct. 1 as the 1922 toll.

Cities with the highest automobile fatalities, following Los Angeles are Youngstown, O., 24.3 per 100,000; Kansas City, 20.8; Chicago, 20.3; Albany, N. Y., 20, Bridgeport, Conn., 19.5; Lowell, Mass., 19.3.

"Accurate Count Impossible."

"Yearly deaths from highway traffic accidents are variously estimated at from 12,000 to 35,000," declares William P. Eno, international traffic authority. "I doubt that even official figures give a true picture of the extent of auto fatalities.

"As a matter of fact, there is no means of making an accurate count, because many of those who ultimately die from traffic accidents get home, out of town or to a hospital, and all records of the cause of the death are often lost. It is not unlikely that the total number of deaths from highway traffic is 36,000 per year, or about 100 every day."

GIVE FIGURES ON AGRICULTURE

Life Insurance Companies Tell of Remarkable Expansion.

NEW YORK.—(By the A. P.)—Portrayal of the remarkable expansion of American agriculture, up to November first of this year, was pictured in original investment statistics of life insurance companies submitted at the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Association of Life Insurance President here today. These figures, presented by President William W. McClench of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, of Springfield, Mass., show that the farm mortgage loans held by American Life insurance companies have doubled in less than five years and the total $1,418,00,000 is now in excess of the companies' loans on city property.

At the end of 1917, the farm mortgages loans of the life companies were $730,000,000. Three years later, at the end of 1920, these mortgages amounted to $1,086,000,000 and since then the figures have shown even larger relative gains. More than $20,000,000 was added in 1921 and $112,000,000 more up to November first of this year, making a total increase ot $332,000,000 in 22 months.

The figures submitted deal with the investment transactions of companies holding about 90 per cent of the total investments of all American life insurance companies. The end of 1921 marked the first time in the history of the life insurance companies that their farm mortgage loans exceeded their city loans, since these two kinds of investments have been separately classified.

In response to the continued demand from all sections of the country for increased housing facilities. Mr. McClench said that the companies had added $129,500,000 to their city mortgage loans in 1921 and $106,500,000 more during the first ten months of 1922, making a total of $236,000,000 in the 22 months ended November first. This makes a total of $1,356,000,000 invested in city mortgage loans, as against $1,418,000,000 invested in farm mortgages.

The total assets of all American life insurance companies at the end of 1921 was almost eight billion dollars, the exact figures being $7,936,000,000. The net increase in their assets during 1921—all available for current investment—was $616,000,000.

Coast Guards Ready For Winter Perils

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—More than 5,000 officers and men of the United States Coast Guard, assigned to some 270 stations distributed along the coast from Maine to Alaska, have their sea boots and oilskins out this week for the beginning of the annual cruising season, which is ordered each year by the President of the United States. During the cruising season, which lasts until April 1, upwards of 100 sturdy, sea-going vessels, equipped to render any kind of aid to ships in distress, will be ready to depart from their stations on a moment's notice for any point where danger lurks.

Due to the widespread use of wireless on ships of all classes, the last few years have seen radical changes in the Coast Guard cruising program thru the severe winter season. Formerly it was the custom to send cutters out on patrol duty for five months, allowing them to make port only to replenish fuel and food supplies.

Now, however, the improved and extended wireless communications have eliminated much of the unnecessary cruiisng, and rendered the Coast Guard Cutters more efficient when in constant touch with their shore stations. During the stormy season, all leaves are suspended, a capacity stock of fuel and food is abroad, and all lifesaving equipment is ready for instant use.

The 270 stations along the 10,000 miles of American coast also take on new life in the winter months. The personnel is brot up to a maximum; several hours are devoted to drill each day, and the beach patrol is augmented.

A report of the Coast Guard's activities for 1921 shows that there were but two days during the year which did not bring a call for assistance from some quarter. One day 37 calls were answered.

The duties of the Coast Guard are many and varied. Its most important work, however, consists of rendering assistance to vessels in distress, and taking off the passengers and crews where necessary; destroying or removing derelicts and other dangers to navigations; enforcing the laws relating to quarantine and neutrality; extending medical aid to American vessels engaged in deep sea fishing; suppression of mutinies on merchant vessels; protection of game and the seal and other fisheries in Alaska; and operating as a part of the navy in time of war.

SMALLEST COMMUNITY WITH ITS OWN ROTARY

Donna, Texas.—(By the A. P.) This community of fifteen hundred odd inhabitants in Hidalgo county, near the mouth of the Rio rande, is the smallest town in the world having a Rotary club all its own, according to information from Roger H. Motten, executive service secretary, Rotary International.

John W. Singleton, governor of the Thirteenth district of Rotary clubs, at Waxahachie, Texas, reports that a loving cup has been presented the Donna Rotary club by the Houston Rotary club because the former club, with its twenty two members all present, had the best attendance at au inter-city meeting. The cup was given on a mileage basis, showing the Donna club to have traveled 7,876 miles.

SOUTH AFRICA MAY PRODUCE MUCH COTTON

Johannesburg—The cotton industry in South Africa is rapidly coming to the notice of the world, and already it is supplying a visible percentage of the cotton used in cloth manufactured in England. Experts estimate that there are four million acres of good soil available in the Transvaal, Swaziland and Zululand for cotton growing which could be made to yield a crop worth $15,000,000 annually, and at the same time solve the unemployment problem of the country.

The posibilities of cotton growing are evidenced by the fact that in 1909 the crop totalled 12,000 pounds of lint, while in 1921 it was estimated at 2,000,000 pounds.

Practically all of the crop is being shipped to England where it finds a ready market because of its fine texture.

The first of the month comes three times a day on Mars as one of its moons makes three complete revolutions around the planet in one Maritan day, which is about one half hour longer than our day.

CURZON FINDS RAY OF HOPE IN EUROPE

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON—While the recent address of Lord Curzon, Secretary for foreign affairs, to an audience of business men in the City, dealt in large measure with the actual political situation the Near East, the speaker also expressed some interesting ideas as to conditions on the Continent. He does not believe that the future outlook of economic Europe is one of unrelieved gloom.

"I see the little nations of Europe pushing forward to a greater life of international unity during the next few years," said Lord Curzon. "In the states of Czecho-Slavia, Jugo-Slavia, Rumania, Poland and Finland, and in the Baltic States, I see symptoms of life and energy, and the growth of a strong sense of national independence and power. But on the other hand, if I look at the great powers, whether they emerged triumphant from the war or whether they were broken up by disasters that ensued, I find that they are in a position of much greater dislocation and disturbance. Take our own country. Our financial position is much stronger, with the exception of America, than any other State that took part in the war.

"But at the same time we have a burden taxation which weighs down industry, and which is a burden upon every man in this country.

"France is weighed with a heavy debt and is sore about reparations. Germany is in a position of political instability and, is debilitated by the utter collapse of her exchange. Russia is still outside the comity of nations, because she cannot make up her mind to accept the conditions which render admission to that comity possible and desirable. She is still enamoured of communism, and persists in pursuing her communistic propaganda in every part of the world.

"Austria was saved only by the interception of the powers when on the verge of perishing. Italy has been concerned with more than one convulsion and change of Government.

"What an ambition it would be for the statesmen of the great powers to combine and survey this situation; to liquidate it section by section; gradually to take the various pieces of the jig-saw puzzle which are lying about and fit them in their own places, and once more present a picture of a peaceful and united Europe."

BIFOCAL EYEGLASSES SHOULD BE CHEAPER

Buffalo.—The price of eyeglasses, especially of the bifocal type, will be materialy lower next qear, it is asserted by Dr. D. E. Sharp, an executive of one of the largest concerns in America engaged in the manufacture of magnifying glass. Patents which now cover this type of eyeglass will expire and with the resulting competition among manufacturers and the elimination of royalties, material reductions should come, he said.

Rapid progress has been made in America since the industry, formerly controlled by Germany, was virtually forced upon American manufacturers by the great war. Telescope lenses of all sizes are now successfully made in American plants.

GRAVE ROBBERS ARE HUNTED WITH DOGS

Vienna.—Ghouls have become so active in the great cemeteries of Vienna, according to the press, that police guards now patrol these resting places of the dead every night accompanied by dogs.

The grave robbers are disinterring newly buried bodies and robbing them of clothing, the little jeweiry souvenirs that loving families have sent with dear ones to the grave, of gold filled teeth, and even shearing the tresses of women.

MOLINE'S LITTLE THEATER SUCCESS

MOLINE.—The actors in Moline's "little theatre" for children all of whom are between six and ten years of age, are given virtually free rein in the interpretation of their parts. The theatre, which is a remodeled garage, was opened by Mrs. Calvin Nesbit as a neighborhood project, but it has captured the attention of all Moline, and of adults elsewhere interested in the development of children.

The first play produced in it, "Puddin' Lane," cost the producers but twenty cents. This moderate disbursement was for colored paper used in converting an electric desk lamp into a spot light. "Puddin' Lane' packed the house, drawing an audience of some seventy persons, and now other plays are being planned for the winter.

Mrs. Nesbit seeks to guide into artistic channels the natural tendency of children toward mimicry, and at the same time to encourage spontaneous self-expression. The children select their own plays, and, so far as feasible, their own parts.

"At the first meeting the children are given their lines," said Mrs. Nesbit, 'and shown something about their stage positions, just to give them an idea of who they are and what they are to do.

"The stage, of course, I had to take care of. We had a large garage, eighteen by twenty. I had gas pipes, arranged where I wanted the curtains, and rounded up old sheets for the curtains and drops."

A music dealer has given the children's theatre a phonograph. An electric desk lamp was fitted with a reflector to cast the desired lighting effect upon the actors.

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U. S. MUST TAKE AIR OFFENSIVE

Pershing Says if War Comes this Country Must be Prepared to Take Defensive in Air and then Assume Offensive.

WASHINGTON. — America must be prepared to "take the immediate defensive" in the air in case of war, and to so expand its air strength that it eventually can assume its offensive, General Pershing declared in his annual report as chief of staff of the army.

"This is the basis of our defense policies with all our arms and should be considered a minimum," the general of the armies continued. "A very important part in such a defensive would be the operations of an effective air service."

General Pershing said he desired to call attention to the condition of the air service today and the fact that there existed a "present shortage of facilities and personnel for a completely balanced and adequate service of this vital component of defense."

"No man can estimate with present certainty the value which can be ascribed in a few years to the possession of an adequate resourcefulness in the air," he said. "It is certain, however, that the influence of air power will become increasingly great and that the nation cannot afford to neglect this arm.

"The air service which we developed should be capable of offensive application. This does not mean that we must immediately build an air service that could take the offensive against any great power or group of powers. It does mean, however, that we should have a force that can take the immediate defensive, and that can, during a reasonable period of operations, expand to the strength required for an offensive."

The report said the reserve of air planes for such a policy and even facilities for personnel training were lacking, and that "industries and the air ways of our country are not prepared for an emergency.

"I earnestly hope, therefore," General Pershing added, "that early steps will be taken to bring about the effective co-operation of states with the agencies of the national government to the fact that this vital need can be effectually filled."

Discusses Development.

Discussing the development of the army and post war re-organizations, the general said he had "witnessed with approbation the accomplishments of the present administration in attaining efficiency and economy of operation, and it has been a source of distinct pride to observe the response of our military personnel. He pointed out, however, that he regarded the army at its present strength of 12,000 officers and 125,000 men as "below the minimum required for effective performance of our various missions."

"It is my conviction," he said, "that our regular force is cut too much for safety and that a strength of at least 150,000 enlisted men and 13,000 officers should be permanently fixed as the minimum."

Outlining the plans of the department for future mobilizations General Pershing said:

"In our general plan for emergency mobilization, it is contemplated that in a major eventuality our regular army would expand from its limited peace strength to form nine infantry divisions; our national guard also kept as a very low peace footing, would form 18 infantry divisions, and the organized reserves, always a mere skeleton in time of peace, would form 27 infantry divisions, each to furnish a proportional strength in corps, army and general headquarters units.

"For the organized reserves this contemplates a total of 33 infantry and cavalry divisions and nine groups of non-divisional units. These are allotted to geographical areas on the basis of density of population.

"As one looks back upon our experience at the beginning of the past year, it is easy to appreciate what a tremendous advantage this would give us were our forces again required to mobilize. A glance at the estimates involved in the fulfillment of this plan will also give asurance of the relatively insignificant cost of the project, as compared to the money wasted during the former mobilization.

"Finally, the resulting mobilization would be of a character that might well dismay the most stubborn adversary and hence would in advance be of great weight in the maintenance of peaceful relations."

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Lonely Wives



Here are three of the beauties from the harem of the deposed Turk sultan, Mohammed IV. These beauties, with 147 other wives of the sultan, were tossed on their own resources when their ex-husband boarded a British warship. They are described by the new rulers, who are puzzled by the ladies' predicament, as "beautiful, religious, and affectionate."

BRITISH PAINTER ARRANGES SITTINGS

Will Make Portrait of President Harding—Miss Williams the Artist is Daughter of South Wales Shipbroker..

LONDON—Americans will at an early date have the oportunity of welcoming a distinguished British artist in the person of Margaret Lindsey Williams, who will shortly proceed to Washington for the purpose of painting a portrait of President Harding. Sittings have been aranged for next January.

Daughter of a South Wales shipbroker Miss Williams has had a phenominally succesful career, and by general consent, she now figures in the front rank of living British portrait painters.

Miss Williams first studied art at the Cardiff Technical College, and later at the Royal Academy of Arts, under Sir Arthur Cope, R. A., and George Clausen, R. She subsequently studied for some in Italy, France and Holland.

Chief among her academy successes was the Gold Medala and Travelling Scholarship, the blue ribbon of the Royal Academy of Arts, for a historical picture entitled "The City of Refuge." She also secured the Creswick prize, a much coveted honor.

Miss Williams had the distinction of being invited by the late G. A. Storey, R. A., Professor of Perspective at the Royal Academy to assist with the illustrations for his book "The theory and practice of Perspective."

Among the most notable of her paintings which have been hung at the Royal Academy and exhibited in most of the principal cities of the United Kingdom are "Dives and Lazarus," "The City of Refuge," "The Baptistry at San Marco, Venice" "In the Shadow of the Palatine, Rome," "His Majesty King Edward VII," "The Triumph," and "The Devil's Daughter."

Other paintings include "Her Majesty Queen Alexandra' (in her Majesty's possession), "H. R. H. the Prince of Wales," of Stars," a large allegorical picture purchased by the late Captain Ira B. Castell, Commissioner of the American Red Cross for Wales during the war. The painting was exhibited at the Washington Red Cross Headquarters and at Denver, Colorado on Armistice Day, 1921.

It should be mentioned that Miss Williams has just completed a large picture of the scene in Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the great Welch service held there in 1918. This canvas, which measures 18 feet by 10 feet contains about 180 portraits of distinguished people.

ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN SELECTION OF JURORS

CLEVELAND, O.—A change in the manner of selecting names for jury service in Cleveland will be put into effect next year, according to an announcement of City Clerk Fred Thomas. The names will be selected from 65,000 citizens of Cleveland who failed to register at the last election. Mr. Thomas believes the plan will strike those who failed to register in the belief that they thus would escape jury service.

"Registration this year was 65,000 below that of 1920," said Mr. Thomas, "and I intend to get registration lists for both years, check 2,500 who did not register this year and put their names in the jury wheel."

RUMANIA MOVING TO OPEN UP OIL FIELDS

Bucharest—The question of the nationalization of the sub-soil in Rumania, which is in effect the problem of whether the unexploited mine-bearing formations shall be declared the property of the state, will shortly be taken before the national asembly as a result of the investigation of the commission for reform of the Constitution.

The final decision of the assembly is awaited with interest, as it will effect the rights of the various oil interests to exploit the vast Rumanian oil fields.

The idea of nationalizing the sub-soil was advanced by M. Vintila, Minister of Finance, and has met with much opposition from all parties. The nature of the report to be made by the commission is not known, but opponents of the measure threaten to defeat the government should it be favorable to M. Bratiano's policy.

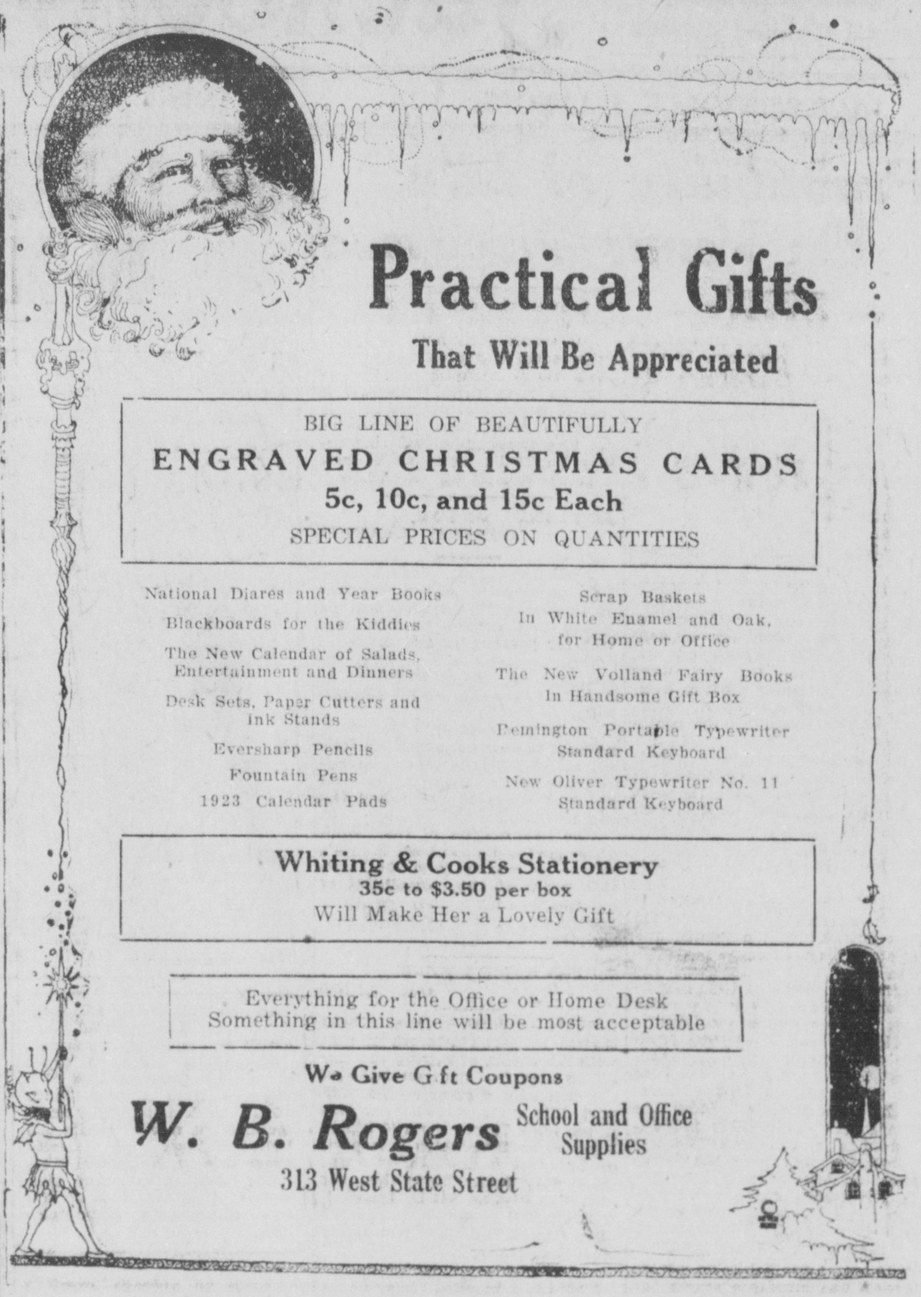
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RNKING LESS WINE HAN BEFORE THE WAR

ONDON — London Markets been flooded recently by shipments of champagnes wines from France and Spain h, however, find no ready here. The wine shops of and are already overstocked pre-war vintages which the hants are unable to dispose Most of these stocks were hased during the war, or just , and at high prices, with the t that the dealers are unwill- to lose their profit in order et rid of the stocks.

ght wines, which includes ts, sauternes and barsacs, are ng for an average of four ings six pence (about one dol- a quart, as compared with and three shillings before the , and the heavier wines are ging more than double their er prices. Champagnes cost t one pound sterling a quart e present time, but vary wide cording to the vintage.

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onsumption of wine in the ish Isles, to increase the dif- lties of the dealers, has drop- to almost half of what it was 913. Hotels and restaurants plain of the slump, and wine nowadays contain only the most popular brands, and these are called for only sparingly.

The troubles of the wine brokers, however, do not extend to the whiskey manufacturers. Despite the loss of a considerable export trade to the United States, the distilleries have increased their output and a ready market awaits the product. In many of the more popular brands the retail dealers are unable to keep a supply on hand, and the mail order business of the distiller has doubled within the last two years.

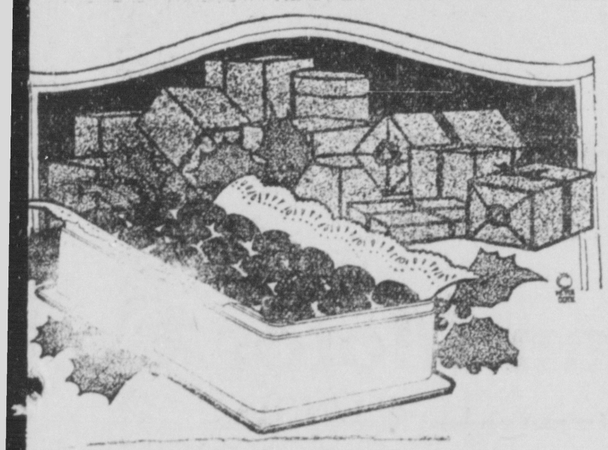
The price of whisky is higher than ever before, twelve shillings ($2.50) a quart being asked for the best grades.

TO BUILD MARINE CRANE IN ENGLAND

Wilheimshaven, Germany—Too cumbersome for safe transport abroad, Wilhelmshaven's huge floating crane, the largest in the world, will remain here despite the original stipulations of the Versailles peace treaty. Instead of moving it, the Entente has decided that Germany must build an exact duplicate in England at German expense.

The mammoth apparatus is 84 meters high and can lift 250 tons to a height of 55 meters. An entire torpedo boat can be dangled from its great iron claws.

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Spirit of Old Love Charged with part in Marital Tangle



Mrs. Bertha Lahm

By NEA Service.

CHICAGO.—Forming the third corner of an "eternal triangle" here is the ghost of a former sweetheart.

The spectral figure, claims the wife in the case, has come back to earth and is luring her husband's love away.

The couple has separated, and on the strength of her story of spiritual lure, rMs. Bertha Lahm is petitioning the courts for separate maintenance from Fred Lahm, alleged host to the spirit flame.

Under oath Mrs. Lahm declares their married life has never been happy sinc the return from the great beyond of a girl named Evelyn, whom the husband admits he loved before her death eight years ago.

Lahm's belief in the spirit world came to him a few years ago, says Mrs. Lahm. Ever since he has been covering the house with pictures of Evelyn, she says.

Conditions in the Lahm household became more and more serious until recently, the wife says, her husband held daily seances with his ghostly visitor. He sought advice from the spirit, Mrs Lahm charges, even neglected her and their child, also named Evelyn, to be with the spirit of his former love.

"I simply couldn't stand it any longer," said Mrs. Lahm, who has taken her daughter to her mother's house to live.

Nothing could be done in the household, she said, unless Lahm first consulted the spirit. It got so, she alleges, Lahm went to other women whose name was Evelyn, on the pretext that the spirit had guided him to them.

All these circumstances led Mrs. Lahm to seek recourse in the courts.

Lahm denies her charge, "None of it is true," he says.

That is as far as he will go, however, in explaining the alleged presence of the spirit of his former sweetheart.

MARYLANDERS FIND FORTUNES IN AUTOS

BALTIMORE—Twelve years ago the Pennsylvania Railroad gave away an old bridge over the Susquehanna River at Havre de Grace to private interests; the building of a new bridge had made it, apparently, valueless Automobiles ever since have been crossing the structure in increasing numbers, and the men who got the bridge for nothing in 1910 recently sold it to the state of Maryland for $585,000. And in the 12 years it was in their posession, they pocketed $370,000 in dividends, all in tolls charges collected from motor cars.

When the new bridge made the old one of doubtful use, the railroad company offered it first to the state and then to the county, but without success If no one acceped it, the company was confronted with the necessity of removing it, which would have been expensive. So finally the company changed it from a railroad bridge to a highway bridge, and considered itself lucky in finding a group of Maryland men who consented to accept the structure, which originally had cost $2,000,000, as a gift.

The recipients put up $700 to organize a company. Last year the net returns from the bridge were $65,000. The state will continue to collect tolls until 1938, by which date it estimates the proceeds will retire the bonds issued against the purchase price of $585,000.

PLAN CLUBS FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

Beloit, Wis.—The central district of the National Federation of Music clubs comprising Illinois Iowa and Wisconsion, is stressing the organization of Junor clubs and planning for the Young Artists contest to be held in the spring followed by the District contest, according to Mrs. Frank Wilford, president of the district.

In Iowa, community music. Iowa artists and scholarships for needy young musicians are sucessful features in the work.

An educational Endowment fund has been inaugurated in Wisconsin to which affiliated clubs, Wisconsion artists and others interested in the work are making four year pledges, says Mrs. Wilford. The field of activity in Illinois is large and varied and the work is going forward under very capable leadership, declares Mrs. Wilford.

MUSSOLINI REMEBERS OLD FRIENDS

Rome—Mussolini, the new Italian Premier, has given an appointment in his office to Captain Lohengrin Girard who, during the war, commanded a platoon in which Mussolini was a corporal. Both Mussolini and Girard were wounded in action and decorated for valor.

BELGIUM DEDICATES STATUE TO HOOVER

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. —Belgium, thru an official representative formally dedicated here today a bronze statue set up on the Stanford University campus in recognition of the humanitarian services rendered to the Belgian nation during the World War by Secretary Herbert Hoover, a Stanford graduate. The gift was purchased thru small contributions from the Belgian people including children.

The statue, the work of a Belgian sculptor, represents the Egyptian goddess Isis, who typified the spirit of brotherhood, the growing grain and the benignant forces of humanity eternally in conflict with evil. The goddess, of more than life size, is pictured seated on a throne, with her features partly concealed by a veil.

Formal presentation was made by Senator Albert Leheune of Belgium, who was designated by his government and came from his native land for this purpose. Frank Deering, San Francisco, a member of the university board of trustees, formally accepted the gift. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford, and others, made addresses.

The dedication ceremonies were held in the Stanford chapel, famous for its gorgeous mosaics. Back of the chancel hung a Belgian flag carried by Stanford men who saw service in Belgium during the war. The college glee club sang the Belgian national anthem and America.

The statue has been placed temporarily in the Stanford Art Gallery pending the erection of the War Memorial Building, where it will be permanently located.

COURT CLERK RELATED TO INDIAN CHIEF

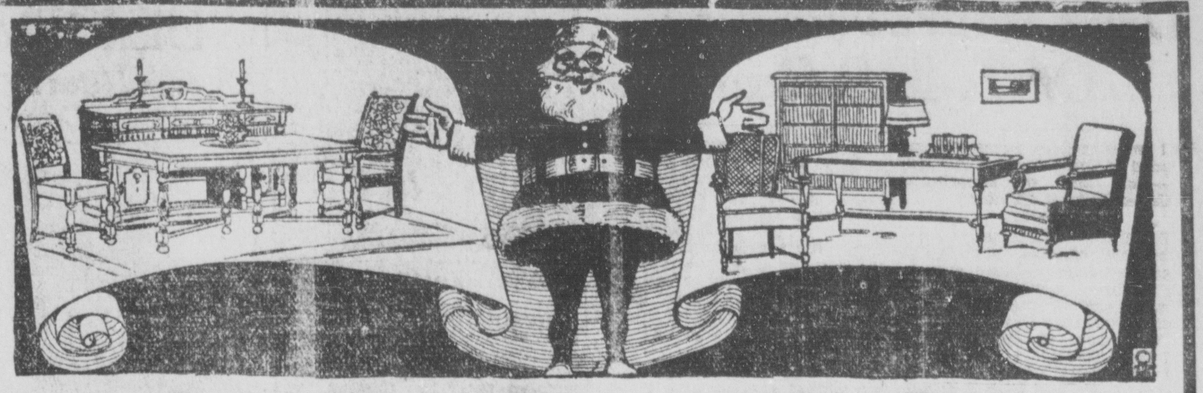
Wagner, S. D. — Mrs. Mercy Bonnin of Wagner, elected clerk of court of Charles Mix county, is a granddaughter of War Eagle an Indian chieftain, to whom a memorial was unveiled at Sioux City, Iowa, October 20, and great granddaughter of Theophile Bruguierre, who was elected first clerk of court in Woodbury county in 1853.

Violet-scented seaweed grows in the lakes of the Manyishlak Peninsula in the Caspian Sea, and the pleasant odor scents the air for miles from its source.

Blinded by the "living screen" of caterpillars hanging by their suspension threads, a motorist recently lost control of his car and ran over a bank.

Preserved better than many an Egyptian mummy, a shrunken body of an Indian chief who died nearly 100 years ago has been brought to the United States by a Peruvian engineer.

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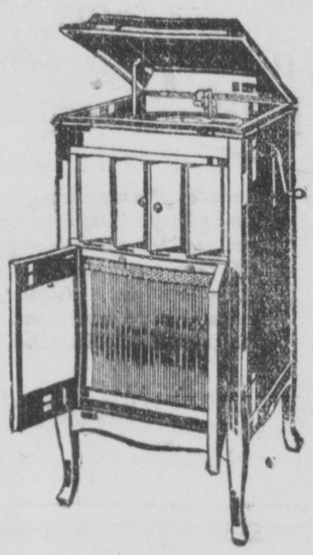
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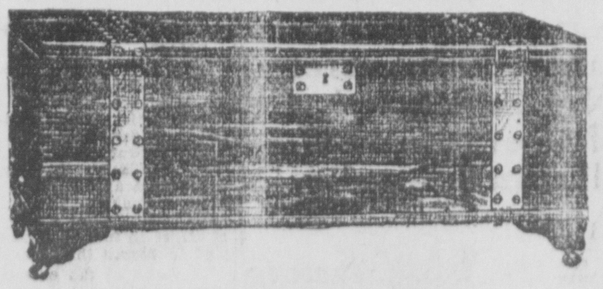


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Urge Improvemeut Of T. & P. Railroad

Bill Introduced by Senator Sheppard of Texas for this Purpose —Only Road of Importance Under Federal Charter.

DALLAS. — Extension and development of the lines of the Texas & Pacific railroad operating in Texas, Lousiana and Arkansas, including the main lines from Texarkana, Texas, by way of Whitesboro to Forth Worth, and from Texarkana to Marshall and from Forth Worth to Sierra Blanca, Texas, and from Marshall to Shrevesport, and New Orleans, La., is urged in the recently introduced bill of Senator Sheppard of Texas.

Commenting on the bill to amend the charter of the company, J. A. Lancaster, president and one of the receivers, declared:

"The Texas & Pacific is the only railway of importance existing under a federal charter. The comptny seeks to terminate the receivership in whose hands the property has been since October, 1916, without foreclosure.

"To do this and provide means of financing improvements that must be made to keep the property abreast of the traffic requirements of the rapidly developing territory it serves, the amendment of its charter is necessary.

"By the provisions of the bill, the interests of the public and investors are amply safeguarded and if enacted will make possible placing the property among the foremost railways of the country.

"Unless the means of providing new capital contemplated by the amendment are made available the full development of the property and of the territory it serves cannot be attained."

The bill does not specify just what improvements in the road are sought. One section of the bill reads in part:

"That the capital stock of the Texas & Pacific company heretofore fixed at $50,000,000, may be increased at any tim by resolution of its board of directors duly adopted and with the consent of the holders of a majority in amounts of its then outstanding capital stock, expressed by vote in person or by proxy at a meeting of said stockholders."

Senator Sheppard's bill calls itself 'an act amendatory of and supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Texas & Pacific Railroad company, and to aid in the construction of its road and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, and acts supplemental thereto, approved respectively, May 2, 1872, March 3, 1873, and June 22, 1874."

LEGION ANNOUNCES ESSAY PRIZE WINNERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind—First prize state winners of the American Legion's national essay contest for school children were announced today by Garland W. Powell, national director of the Legion's Americanism commission. The subject was "How Can the American Legion Best Serve The Nation?"

The list of winers follows:

Alaska, Verna Lillian Wacker, of Wacker; California, James C. Barron, Los Angeles; Canal Zone, Agnes S. Johnson, Balboa Heights Connecticut, Joseph Giandonato, Bridgeport; Florida, Charles Edward Kettle, Jr., St. Augustine; Georgia, Francis Louise McAuliff, Augusta; Hawaii, Ah Sing Ching, Ewa Oaku, T. H.; Idaho, Vaughn Simmons, Soda Springs; Indiana, Pauline Virginia Chastain, Indinapolis; Iowa, Donald L. Campbell, Clinton; Kansas, Frances C. Gritten, Courtland; Kentucky, Mary E. Marshall, Hickman; Louisiana, Frances Thornton, Mansfield; Massachusetts, Philip E. Moseley, Westfield; Mich., Grace C. Buhe, Kalamazoo; Minnesota, Ralph R. Sullivan, Twin Harbors; Mississippi, Leny Owen Mitchell, Natchez; Missouri, Viva Fay Cox, Salem; Montana, Evelyn Wright, Hysham.

BANK FAILURE EMBARRASSES NOBILITY

Copenhagen,—Dowager Queen Alexandra, of England, and her brother, Prince Valdemar, uncle of the king of Denmark, are reported to have lost large sums of money through the failure of the Landsmands bank. Many members of the Danish nobility as well as other people of wealth, have been victims of this financial disaster.

According to a local newspaper, Prince Valdemar has been compelled to discharge most of his servants and to close Yellow Palace, his elaborate town residence, and has accepted a friend's invitation for a year's cruise around the world on a yacht.

Poison gas so deadly that one-tenth of one per cent of it in the atmosphere is fatal was successfully used recently to clear a ship of rats, cockroaches and other pests.

"BEHIND TIMES"

Says Noted British Sleuth of U. S. Criminal System



SIR EASIL THOMSON

By NEA Service.

CLEVELAND, O.—"America is still living on the remnants of the old British system of jurisprudence brought over before the American Revolution. That is one reason why many individual American states have more executions annually than all England and Wales combined.'

Sir Basil Thomson, K. C. B., former head of the criminal investigation bureau of Scotland Yard, Britain's world famous detective service, makes this declaration. Thomson is a lawyer of note, too, so he is qualified to discuss the legal phases. His ability as a detective was attested by his appointment as British director of intelligence during the war.

"The Old British penal code was terribly severe," continued Sir Basil. "A man could be hanged for the theft of $10. Long prison terms could be imposed on persons who were in debt.

'As the injustice of such penalties became apparent, judges were wont to allow defendants to raise every possible legal quibble or technicality to save themselves. By the time the colonies brought over this court system, the precedure was filled with many of these legal steps for delaying sentence.

"Then came the reform of the British penal system early in the nineteenth century. The penalties were made more in keeping with the crimes.

Less Loopholes

"iWth reduction of the penalties came also reduction of the number of loopholes which had been alowed to creep into the old system. The result is that a person convicted of a crime cannot use appeals, demurrers and other procedure to delay execution of sentence until public interest in the case is gone and freedom can be won on some quibble.

"After conviction, the penalty is made to fit the case. Political pressure cannot be brought to bear for a reduction of sentence. Even the Home Secretary cannot act, as the dead weight of his bureau's tradition is against him.

"England has for years stressed the sacredness of the sentence, until even the high government officials would hesitate to seek any mitigation. The general feeling is that all the beneficial effects of the reformed criminal code would be lost if this were allowed.

"As a result of this system, it might be noted that in England and Wales, with 45,000,000 population, there are only seven executions a year.

'America mitigated the severe penalties of the old English code, but kept all of the old loopholes allowing delays. America adopted the intermediate sentence, but England, after studying it, decided that it would be harmful to give to laymen the power of setting aside the judgment of the judge and jury who heard all of the details of the case."

Gun a Crime Factor

'Do you think promiscuous owning of firearms is a factor in crime?" Sir Basil was asked.

"Decidedly so," was the reply. "The pistols act in England, which is drastically enforced, requires a license from police before a gun can be purchased. The license application must show some real reason for the issuance —not just the fact that the applicant is a reputable citizen.

"There are no displays of fire arms in pawnshop windows. Gunsmiths show weapons—but they do not sell them without a license being produced. They would be fined heavily if they did.

"Remember, too, that the police do not carry pistols in England. The baton is their sole weapon. As resistance of arrest double or triple the punishment for the original crime, there is but little trouble in arresting prisoners. This would not be the case if firearms were freely owned."

MEXICO LACKS 70,000 BALES OF COTTON

Mexico City.—A deficit of 70,000 bales of cotton in the normal stock of 100,000 bales, usually kept in Mexico City, is reported in commerical circles. It is pointed out that at present at least 85,000 bales are in warehouses in Lower California, but are not available for Mexico City consumption because of lack of transportation facilities.

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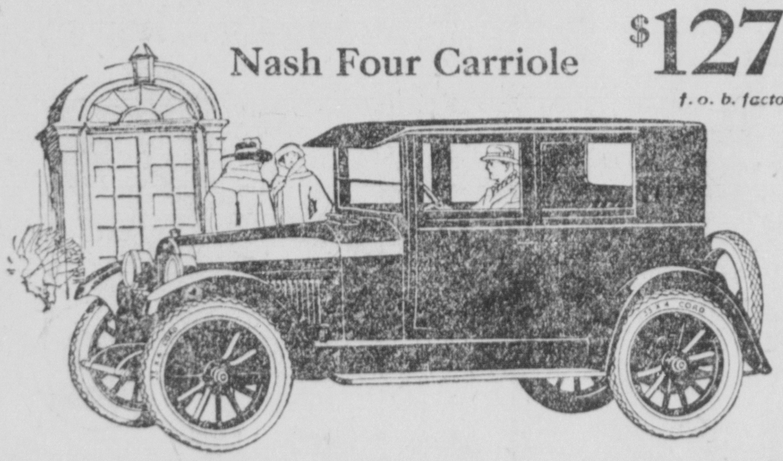
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CANNIBAL CAVE MEN IN NEBRASKA

Dr. Robert F. Gilder Believes They Were Here 4,000 Years Ago.

(By The Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—In an effort to obtain evidence to support his belief that Nebraska was inhabited 4,000 years ago by cannibalistic cave men, Dr. Robert F. Gilder, Doctor of Science, known thruout the west for his desert landscape canvasses, has begun excavating a short distance south of Omaha. Permission was granted him after a dozen years of effort to induce owners of the land to permit the excavations.

The site of the excavations is marked by several eroded mounds which the scientist believes were community houses of the Omaha or Pawnee Indians. It is his theory that these mounds were built upon the foundations of the houses of the earlier tribe, possibly ancestors of the midwest Indians. In support of this belief he has discovered that the upper structure—declared by him to have been built with mud and stone sides covered with thatch—had an entrance on the south, whereas the lower excavatians clearly show entranecs from the east.

Using the Darwinian accumulation theory—one inch of earth to each century—Dr. Gilder calcualtes that he has reached the 4,000 year ago surface level and there he has discovered portions of human skulls, arm and foot bones.

His discoveries include ashes, declared by him to be roasted human bones. From this he evolves the theory that the early inhabitants were cannibals. Some thirty or forty implements of bone and wood he has found are almost identic with creations unearthed by European archeologists who have ascribed their area as preceding the historic.

"We have established the fact" declares the doctor, "that there lived in this portion of the North American continent a peace loving race prior to the time of the Indians, as we commonly apply the term. I deduce this from the fact that the houses were large enough to accommodate from ten to twelve families and that the dwellings are separated by considerabl territory. If the race had been warlike, the individuals would have felt a common desire for close association and would have built houses in groups for mutual protection."

BUILDING BOOM IN ROCKFORD

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 9.—With the i ssuing of 169 building permits during November, Rockford's building activities showed a gain of more than 400 per cent over the same months last year. The new building work represents expenditures of $476,000.

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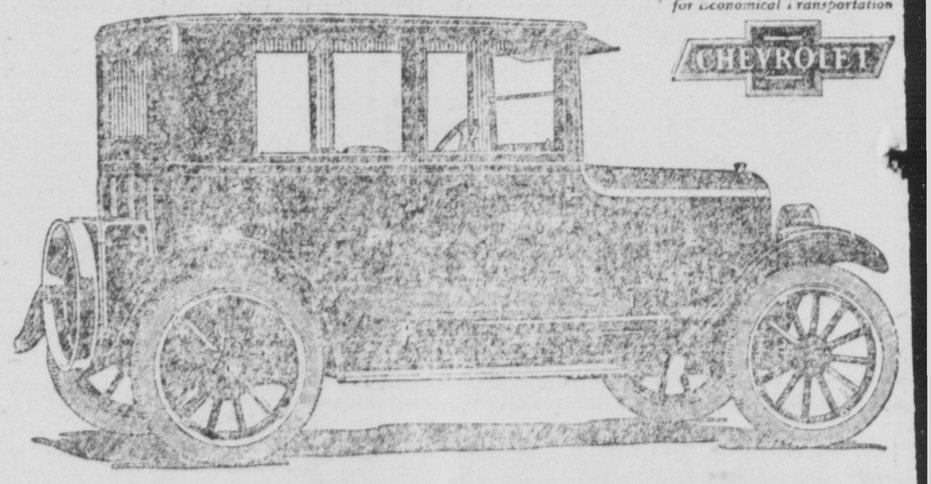
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PROTECTION OF WHALES NEEDED

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LONDON—If the killing of whales continues at the present rate they will be exterminated before another decade, is the warning given by Sir Henry F. Harmer, F. R. S., director of the Natural History Department of te British Museum. Recent investigations carried out in the whaling areas has revealed this alarming condition, he says.

The whaling industry has survived since the time of Alfred the Great, despite the fact that there has never been a year known when scores of boats did not leave the ports of England, France, Spain, and Scandinavia to hunt the sea animals, Sir Sidney declared in a recent address in which he urged legislation against further hunting of whales.

The Greenland variety of the whale is already thought to be extinct, and the hunting of the last few years has been confined almost entirely to the Southern Seas.

The profits derived from the killing of these cataceans are enormous, and they increase yearly as the retail price of the oil and bone increases. A fair sized whale has a ton of whalebone in its mouth, which alone is worth $10,000. It also produced about thirty tons of oil worth about $100 a ton. In the season of 1915-16 the oil production from Anarctic whaling stations was 694,000 barrels, or about 94,000 tons.

During the war this oil was recognized as of vital importance in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine. It is now used in the making of soap.

The principal whales caught today are a species of rorquals, or fin-whales; the blue whale, and the sperm whale. The latter, the hunting of which is principally confined to Americans, not only give sperm oil, but often contain ambergris, which is sold at $20 an ounce and used in the perfumery trade. The oil used for lubricating the wheels of watches comes from the dolphin, and is the finest oil known.

DECATUR-DANVILLE AUTO TRIP TOOK DAY

DANVILLE, Ill.—(By The Associated Press.)—The first automobile run from Decatur to Danville, a distance of about 75 miles took an entire day from sunrise to sunset to make the trip. That was in the late fall of 1897. With the completion of the hard road between here and eeDatur a few days ago, a modern automobile made the journey in about three hours

The first automobile to travel the road in 1897 was a steam buggy invented and built by one of the Muellers, founder of the present Mueller Manufacturing company of Decatur. The machine looked like a high seated buggy. Under the bed, just behind the seat, was the boiler. The steering apparatus looked like a rudder.

Mueller set the day for his trip for his trip to Danvilel and on the appointed day the roads leading to Danville were lined with interested persons determined to see the curiosity even if they had to wait all day.

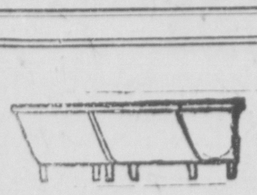
Mueller set forth at daybreak and pulled into Danville just after sunset. Bicycles and wagons followed him most of the way, and he was given a dinner and public reception upon his arrival.

DOLLARS DEMANDED BY MOSCOW GAMBLERS

Moscow—American dollars are now being used nightly in Moscow's gambling casinos, where the play amounts into trillions of roubles at a single turn. Players at baccarat, roulette and chemin-de-fer, when they win, ask for their profits in United States notes.

An American court reporter recently wrote at the rate of 400 words a minute for five consecutive minutes and then presented a transcript which contained only two immaterial errors.

Policemen in Sweden receive small decorations for their knowledge of foreign languages.



Laundry Tubs

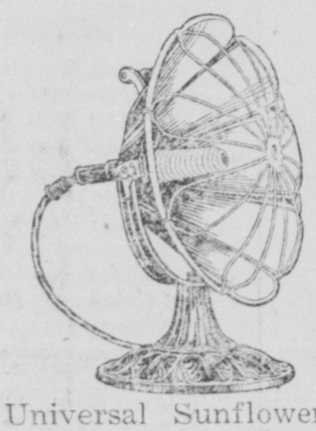
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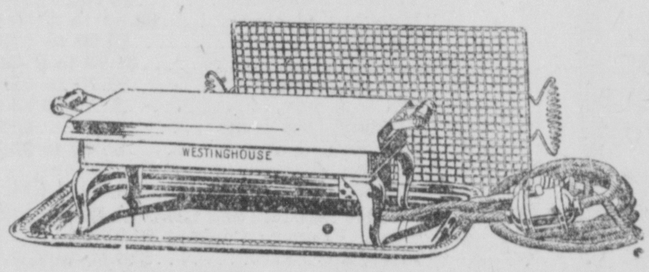


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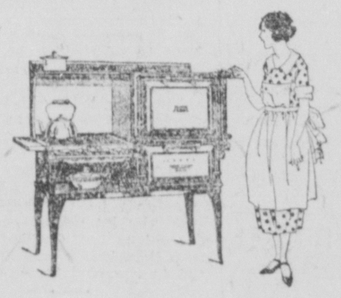


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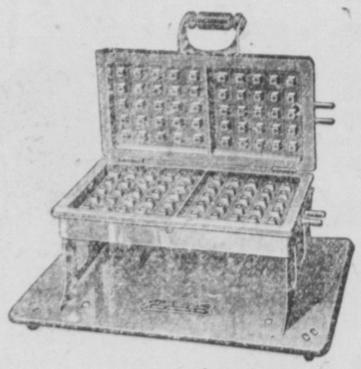
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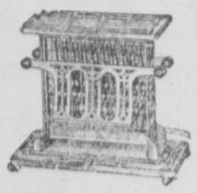
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SSIA REITERATES READINESS TO DISARM

OSCOW.—(By the A. P.)—ister of War Trotzky and Leo neneff, president of the Mos- Soviet, in recent public ad- ses in this city, repeated pre- is assurances as to Russia's liness to reduce her army pro- ng other states would do the e thing.

ne occasion was a gathering delegates to the Third Inter- ionale. Trotzky announced the Soviet government "is ly and eager to cut its armed es in half, or even to one h of the present strength, vided other countries would e to similar reductions." The minister expressed the hope t the outcome of the disarma- nt conference to be held in scow within a month would lt in a reduction of the armies he Balkan states.

Tameneff said he had a mes- e to the world. "Russia," he lared, "is indeed eager for ce and is prepared at any time reduce her fighting forces, if en guarantees by other coun- s. But in making these pro- als," he continued, "it must be derstood that because of our ength we would refuse any posals which might tend to niliate Soviet Russia."

"This is no idle boast and day day we are showing greater ength in Communism, greater structive ability in reorganiza- n of the country and in rees- lishing ourselves."

review of the Red Army fol- ed these speeches. The troops led past a large reviewing nd. The Moscow garrison uded the parade, and included alry, heavy and light artillery, chine gun outfits, tanks, nored cars and anti-aircraft ns; then there followed droves factory and railroad workers ed with rifles, thousands of e unionists and many chil- n.

The parade has been described the greatest military turnout r attempted by the Soviet gov- ment. It is estimated that r half a million persons passed review.

ELS NEED OF WOMEN DETECTIVES

Tokio—The need of women de- tives has been felt by the Met- olitan board of police and the Inspector General of the po- , in favor of the introduction women to the police force, is anizing for the work.

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YANKS and LEGIONAIRES

Forceful Facts Concerning the Interests of Former Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

With a population of 55,961,000, Japan has a standing army of 302,900.

The turned up mustache, such as the former Kaiser affected, is unpopular in Paris.

The "A. F. C." according to new army orders, is known as the American forces in China.

Germany claims to have turned over to the allies cash and property amounting to more than $4,500,000,000.

There are now 24 states in the Union which have either paid some sort of bonus to their ex-service men or have been authorized to do so.

The Houston Post No. 3, of Germantown, is the largest post of the American Legion in Pennsylvania. The paid up membership is now 1,005.

The period of active service in the French army is 18 months, as provided in a bill recently passed by the Army commission in the senate.

Participation of army fliers or army flying machines in exhibition flights, except as may be arranged by the federal government, has been prohibited by the war department.

While 3,000 French musicians are without work in Paris, American negroes, who were discharged in France after the world war, are growing richer through their American jazz orchestras.

It is reported that a change is about to take place in Washington, D. C., in the directorship of the Veteran's bureau. The general opinion, it is said, is that the office should be given to a veteran of the world war.

While Germany has decreed that "Deutsch Uber Alles" shall henceforth be the national anthem, the interallied commission of Coblenz has decided that no more than before will it be tolerated in occupied territory.

The bill of the United States for costs of maintaining troops on the Rhine totals $291,924,000, with credits of about $37,109,000, leaving a balance due of approximately $254,000,000 which Germany is obligated to pay.

Applications for vocational training from disabled veterans of the world war will not be accepter after December 16. Former service men, who are eligible to receive government aid, must apply before this date or lose the opportunity.

The Medaille Millitarie has been awarded posthumously by France to Sergeant Schuyler Lee of New York City, who was killed in April, 1918, in an air combat as a member of the Lafayette Escadrille. Sergeant Lee's body was never found.

A bill has been introduced in Washington to "hire out" officers of the United States army to other governments. These officers would be authorized to accept offices with compensation from other governments of North America and South America, to aid these governments in military affairs.

During a recent firing test made by anti-aircraft guns at Fort Monroe, five hits were made out of a total of 25 shots fired at a target towed through the air by a seaplane. The shots were fired at an average range of 3,000 yards while the plane and target were moving thru the air at an altitude ranging from 3,500 to 7,000 feet.

The Red Cross, in connection with its work in aiding former service men, acquires and distributes information among the men and their families; acquaints the United States Veterans' bureau with the personal equation in individual cases; prepares and furnishes comforts, recreation, and the many necessary services which the government by its very nature, can procure only from voluntary assistance.

For the entertainment of sailors in the United States navy, the moving picture exchange located at the Brooklyn, N. Y. Navy Yard keeps in continuous corculation more than 2,000 shows of eight reels each among the ship and shore stations of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the Mediterranean, South and Central American waters the West Indes, the Philippines, Hawaii, Samoa and the different locations of the Asiatic station.

For the first time in the history of the Massachusetts Agricultural college a student has refused to don the uniform similar to that worn by the United States army, and to participate in a military course conducted under the direction of commissioned and non-commissioned officers assigned to the institution by the war department. The student said he would not drill because he believed military training to be against the principles of Christianity.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

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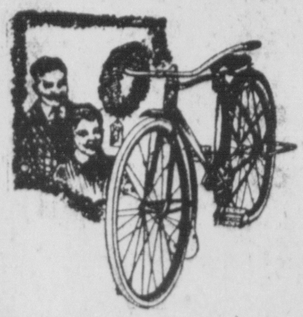
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Wagons	$1.50 to $11.50
Kiddie Kars	$1.50 to $3.00



Rocking Horses	$2.50 to $7.90
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Sets Enamel Dishes	35c to $1.00
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Billings & Spencer Wrenches	40c to $1.00
Socket Wrench Sets	$3.50 to $12.00
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Tires	$10.15 to $51.00
Boyce Motor Meters	$7.50 to $10.00
Vesuvius Spark Plugs	60c to $1.25
Headlight Bulbs	30c to 60c
Goggles	25c to $2.00
Dry Cells	40c
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Dog Collars	25c to $2.00
Parker Fountain Pens	$2.00 to $7.00
Parker Pencils	$1.00 to $5.00
Eversharp Pencils	$1.00 to $5.00
Cattaraugus Emblem Knives	12.00--$4.50
Cattaraugus Emblemf Knives	$2.00--$4.50
Wiss Shears and Scissors	60c to $2.50
Wiss Manicure Sets	$1.00 to $5.00
Gillette Safety Razors	$1.00 to $5.00
Auto Strop Safety Razors	$1.00 to $5.00
Gem, Junior Safety Razors	$1.00
Keen Kutter Safety Razors	$1.00
Cattaraugus Razors	$2.50 to $3.50
Razor Strops	75c to $2.50

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Reach Striking Bags	$2.50 to $5.00
Reach Baseball Gloves	$1.00 to $6.00
Reach Volley Bolls	$2.00 to $3.00
Reach Tenins Rackets	$1.50 to $10.00
Reach Golf Clubs	$2.50 to $4.50
Reach Golf Balls	50c and 75c
Reach Tennis Balls	25c and 50c
Reach Base Balls	10c to $2.00
Winchester Ice Skates	$1.25 to $2.00
Winchester Hockey Skates	$2.50
Winchester Roller Skates	$1.60 to $3.00
Winchester Flashlights	$1.00 to $3.25
Utica Hunting Coats	$4.80 to $5.25
Duxbak Waterproof Hunting Coats	$9.35 to $10.50
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DAYS OF WINTER BLOCKED R. R. PAST

ST. PAUL, Minn.—(By the A. P.)—The day of blocked railroad lines in winter due to huge snow drifts is gone. Where periods of weeks of stalled trains in the Northwest was experienced in the late eighties and early in the present century, snow plows have reduced the stoppage to a matter of hours, Northwest railroad officials agree.

Flangers and snow plows—wedge and rotary—are the most common equipment used to keep the rails clear on all the various systems, altho in the deep cuts and mountain territory in the Dakotas and Montana, snow gangs of half a dozen men or more are necessary to fight the frigid precipitation.

The Northern Pacific railway equips all locomotives with flangers, attached near the wheels, which forces the snow from the rails to the wayside, the road superintendent states. At all terminals, wedge plows are stationed, awaiting calls from any section. In the mountain districts, the rotary plow is used, which furrows thru the snow, whirling it from the tracks.

Similar methods are used by the Minneapolis & St. Louis, the Great Northern and the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. Marie systems. The former road has most of its trouble in its 250 miles of railroad in South Dakota, says W. H. Bremmer, president of the M. & St. L., but wedge plows are the fighting factors.

Snow gangs are employed in many cases by the Great Northern in deep cuts where the wind piles up drifts too high for the plows to penetrate. This road does not wait for calls to arrive, but keeps all plows busy during a snowstorm.

Railroad men declare that the delay occasioned by snow storms on main lines has become negligible, except in severe weather and terrific storms, but admit more work is necessary on the branch lines because of the inaccessibility of the plows. Some railroad officials are inclined to believe that the winters in the northwest have been milder of recent years, while others declared the use of more modern equipment has made it seem the weather had less effect on the railroads.

DAZEY SON IS AUTHOR

Quincy, Ill.—Frank Dazey, of Quincy, is co-author with Leighton Osmun, of a play called "Peter Weston," produced in San Francisco last month. Dazey is the son of Charles T. Dazey, who whote "In Old Kentucky."

Birds and bats are the only vertebrates capable of flight, flying squirrels, lizards, snakes, fish and lemurs moving thru the air by great swooping leaps.

Beauty Urges Physical Culture



Australia's beauty queen, Mrs. Suzanne Bennett, voted the fairest of Melbourne's daughters from a field of 1000 rivals, is now in the country preaching the gospel of physical culture as an aid to beauty.

Irrigation Has Made Fine Texas Farms

Wilderness of Mesquite Brush in Lower Rio Grande Valley Turned Into Valuable Farm Lands.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas.—(By Associated Press)—Irrigation has developed the lower Rio Grande valley from a virtual wilderness of mesquite brush of fifteen years ago into a progressive community of fertile farms and prosperous towns and cities. The development of this section was made possible thru the aid of private capital.

The first attempt at irrigation on the lower Rio Grande was made in 1902, near this city. Gradually, irrigation projects were developed at San Benito, Harlingen, Mercedes, McAllen, and Mission, until today more than a dozen pumping stations between Mission and the mouth of the river are watering 350,000 acres.

The growing of winter vegetables, one of the first industries following the development of irrigation, is being replaced by the culture of citrus fruits, largely orange and grape fruit trees, and it is estimated that in 1924 the production of these fruits will amount to 5,000 car loads. It is claimed that cotton will mature in this valley from a month to six weeks earlier than in many sections of the south, where it is possible to raise two crops of corn and feed stuffs each year.

Mexican huts have given way to modern homes. English has superseded Spanish as the common language and modern schools have been erected in the towns and cities that boast all the latest improvements.

Government engineers who have made a survey of the valley, state that more than a million acres can be irrigated without infringing on Mexico's Rio Grande water rights. It is said that new projects, together with the extension of several old projects, are now under way.

The 1922 cotton crop of the lower Rio Grande valley exceeded 50,000 bales in 1922, with an estimated crop for 1923 ranging between 125,000 and 150,000 bales.

RELIEF SUPPLIES REACH SALONIKI

Saloniki.—One thousand tons of supplies for the relief of refugees from Turkey have been unloaded here recently, and will help care for the needy until the arrival of the American Red Cross shipments from the United States. The unloading was done under the direction of R. M. Davidson, of Ashland, Kentucky, local representative of the Near East Relief.

At Kavalla a committee of American tobacco men have done heroic work in the distributing of refugee supplies.

At Dedeagatch Doctor W. V. M. Wright, of Philadelphia is directing the American relief effort.

KU KLUX KLAN IS BEFORE GOVERNORS

(By The Associated Press)

MADISON, WIS.—The "problem in government created by the rise of the Ku Klux Klan through out the country", will be brought before the state governors of the United States and considered by them at their fourteenth annual conference to be held in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, December 14 to 16.

Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, whose attack on the Klan in his state, has attracted wide attention, is to present a paper to the state executives on "The Ku Klux Klan—The Problem It Attacks and the Problem it Creates, as the basis of consideration.

A varied business program, supplemented by an attractive program of entertainment, has been prepared for the governors and their wives, Mr. Riley announced.

Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, of Nebraska and Governor J. A. O Preus of Minnesota will speak, the former on agricultural problems, and the latter on "The St. Prous," will state the position of the Midwest on the waterway project.

"The undertow of Crime Waves" will be discussed by Gov. Wilson G. Harvey, of South Carolina, Governor James Hartness of Vermont, Governor E. Lee Trinkle of Virginia, Governor Thomas E. Campbell of Arizona, Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana, and Governor Ben W. Olcott of Oregon, and other speakers on the program.

Besides general discussions on each of the papers discussed, the governors will discuss general problems of state administration and exchange experiences that may be of value to their colleagues in the business of government.

Mr. Riley stated the following additional governors have advised him they will attend: Governors Kilby, Alabama; Lake, Connecticut; Denny, Deleware; Hardee, Florida; Davis, Idaho; McCray, Indiana; Small, Illinois; Kendall, Iowa; Marrow, Kentucky; Cox, Massachusetts; Groesbeck, Michigan; Hyde, Missouri, Dixon, Montana; Brown, New Hampshire; Edwards, New Jersey; Morrison, North Carolina; Nestos, North Dekota; Robertson, Oklahoma; Sproul, Pennsylvania; McMaster, Soth Dakota; Mabey, Utah; Morgan, West Virginia; and Carey, Wyoming.

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MANY ACRES OF ARID LANDS ARE RECLAIMED

Reclamation Services Gives Outline of Work Done in Past Twenty Years.

WASHINGTON. — A twenty-year review of government reclamation work is contained in the annual report for the fiscal year ended last June of Director Arthur P. Davis, of the United States reclamation service, of the department of the interior, as the 17th day of June, 1922, marked the completion of twenty years of operation of the national reclamation act.

The investment of the government during this period has been in round numbers $135,000,000, which has accomplished the construction of works by which about 1,675,000 acres of former arid land, in the west has been furnished with a complete water supply, and about 1,100,000 additional acres in private projects has received a supplemental supply. On government projects the area comprises 31,462 farms, at an average area per farm of about 53 acres, supplying more than 30,000 families.

With the investment mentioned the service has excavated more than 200,000,000 cubic yards of earth and rock, of which about 14,000,000 cubic yards have been placed in dams. Canals aggregating more than 13,000 miles have been built, including 27 miles of tunnells and 135 miles of flumes. Structures of all kinds and sizes, to the number of 110,000 have been erected in connection with the work.

Some of the large projects constructed are the Roosevelt dam, in Arizona, which is 200 feet high; the Arrowrock dam in Idaho, 349 feet high; Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico, 306 feet high; and the Pathfinder and Shoshone dams in Wyoming, 218 328 feet high respectively.

Reclamation work also included the erection of many other dams, canals and tunnels, flumes, drains, power plants, transmission and telephone lines, roads, railroads, pumping plants and a variety of other classes of incidental work.

From an agricultural standpoint, the report said, the reclamation service has added another state to the union, equal in value to its agricultural products to that of the State of West Virginia or the combined values of the crops of Vermont and Connecticut. The value of crops raised on farms on government projects in 1921 amounted to $49,620,300 exclusive of about $45,000,000 additional raised on private projects which were furnished water from works erected by the service.

The value of crops grown on irrigated lands in the federal projects in 1921 averaged $42.85 per acre, as compared with $14.52 the average value per acre of the ten leading crops in the country as a whole in the same year. Since the government projects began the delivery of water the crops grown on reclaimed land have exceeded $475,000,000 in value, exclusive of the crop value on private lands watered thru government sources, and of the increased value produced as live stock and stock products. The increased value of the lands as a result of reclamation work by the government was placed at over $500,000,000.

Director Davis pointed out that the reclamation projects have not been exempt from the vicissitudes of industrial conditions, and that although they enjoyed high prices during 1917, 1918 and 1919, they also suffered severely from the rapid decline in values and available markets in subquent years. Although the acreage irrigated and cropped has continued to increase, the actual values realized in the past two years are less than those of previous years. The acid test of the industrial depression, he concluded, has demonstrated, however, not only the ability but the determination of nearly all of the water users to meet the payments required by law.

ARMENIAN LOSSES IN SMYRNA FIXED

Athens—The losses of the Armenian community in Smyrna total $118,000,000, according to a tabulation made by a committee under the direction of the Bishop of Smyrna.

Sixty million of this total is in real and personal property, and the remainder in intangible assets like stocks and bonds in Armenian companies operating in Asia Minor. The annual income of 8,00 Armenian families in Smyrna used to be $7,500,000, whereof 15 percent was given to charities and to the church.

Smyrna, which was the richest Armenian community in the world before the coming of the Turkish army, had 20 millionaires, but today every one of these men is virtually penniless. The largest losers are the landowners, Textile importers and exporters of fruits, cereals, carpets and opium.

The number of Armenians killed in Smyrna, according to the committee, is 4,000, and the number of persons who are missing or who have been made prisoners is stated to be 8,000 men and 15,000 women.

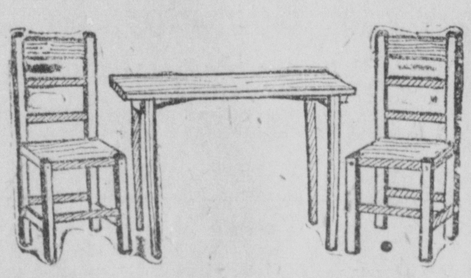
The most prominent Armenian business men killed were Sarkis and Kasparian, landowners, and Gurunlian and Panossion, textile merchants.

A wolf that shakes hands with visitors, an Australian dingo, or wild dog, that plays with his keeper, and a five year old fox that was reared on a bottle are all special pets of the keepers of the London zoo.

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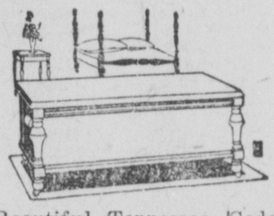
Child's Desk and Chair like cut, white enamel finish $4.95



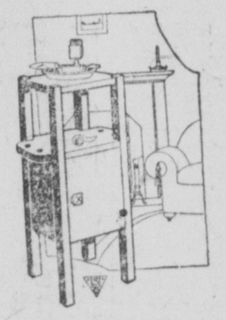
Flexible Flyer Sled, like cut $1.00



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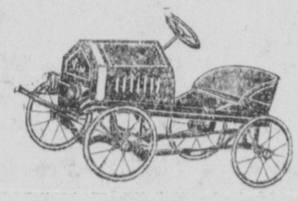
Brass Smoker, like cut $2.95



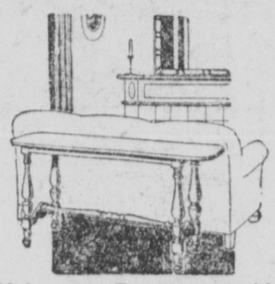
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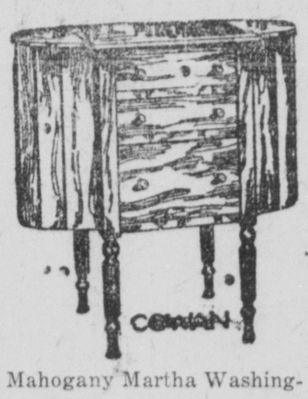
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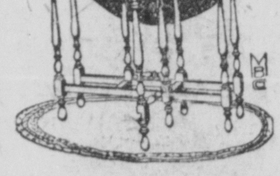
Large Automobile, similar to cut $6.95



Mahogany Davenport table, like cut $18.00



Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet..$13.50



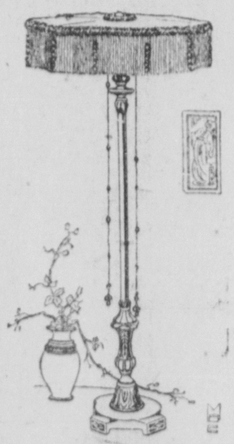
Large Gate Leg Table, like cut, mahogany finish.$22.50



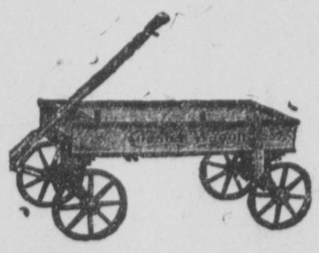
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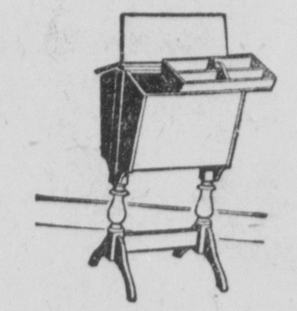
Junior Silk Shade Floor Lamp, like cut.....$22.50



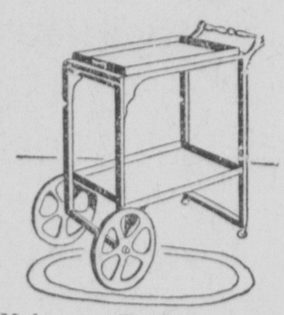
Coaster Wagon, rubber tired, disc wheel.....$6.95



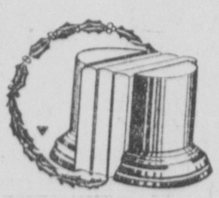
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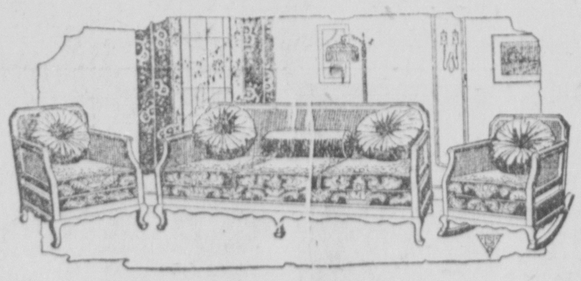
Percola Cabinet, mahogany finish $3.95



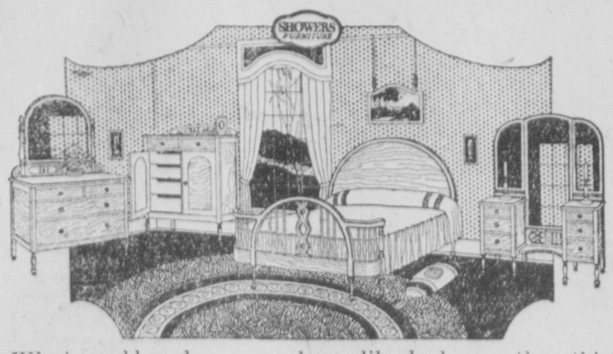
Mahogany Tea Wagon, like cut $14.85



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MOSUL OIL FIELDS IN ASIATIC TURKEY MAY BECOME PRODUCTIVE

Approaching Anglo-French-American Pact Brings to An End Two Years of Controversy—Germans Were First to Interest Themselves in Wells Early in the Century

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON—The approaching Anglo-French-American agreement regarding the Mosul oil fields in Asiatic Turkey, brings to an end the negotiations which have been in abeyance for two years and which have been of international interest.

The Germans were the first to interest themselves in the possibilities of these fields, taking up the matter early in this century. The German prospectors, however, took care to make two reports of their discoveries, sending one to their own government, in which they referred to the splendid opportunities presented by the oil fields, and the other to the Sultan's government in which the same opportunities were said to be very meagre. The then Sultan Abdul Hamid, managed to obtain copies of both reports. Concealing his resentment from the Germans, he had the revenues from Mosul transferred from the State Department of Mines to his own Civil List, in order better to bargain with former Emperor William.

The negotiations dragged on for many years. Meanwhile the D'Arcy exploration of the same field was carried out, and two years before the war the much desired concession was obtained by an international syndicate, the Turkish Petroleum Company. Th Germans obtained 25 percent of the stock of the company and English interests the other 75 per cent.

Under the San Remo Oil convention of 1920, the German interests were transferred to France Last year, however, the American government disputed the claim of the English interests, but in the end merely asked the right to share in the enterprise. The amount of interest alloted to the Americans under the new agreement is not known, but it will probably only be a nominal percentage of the British and French interests.

Regarding the other Irak oil fields, America and all powers of the League of Nations are given equal opportunities. No prospecting so far has taken place.

SWEDEN AT WORK ON NEW RADIO PLANT

GOTENBURG—From Gotenburg, Sweden, to New York in one-fifth of a second—no more time will be required for the transmission of a wireless message when the powerful new radio station near Varberg, south of Gotenburg, is finished.

The work on the half million dollar contract by the Radio Corporation of America for the equipment of this station has begun in earnest. A large force of men is busy on the foundations for the masts for the two separate systems of antennae, one for sending and the other for receiving. One of the first steps is the installation of a so-called balance net, which consists of copper wires laid in the earth at regular distances.

This new radio station, which probably will be known as the Grimeton station, will be used for simultaneous messages in both directions between Sweeden and the United States. The radio system which is to be installed is now the universally known Alexanderson system, invented by the Swedish engineer E. T. W. Alexanderson, who is now asociated with the Radio Corporation of America as chief engineer. The mechanism at Grimeton will work automatically, requiring only two or three attendants for the receiving division, and about a dozen for the sending division. The actual handling of messages will be done at Gotenburg thru land wires connected with Grimeton.

AUSTRALIAN MONEY SUCCORING ARMENIANS

ATHENS—A new alliance between the United States and Australia for relief work was inauguragted recently with the opening of the first Australian orphanage for 1200 Armenians refugee children. The institution is situated on the seashore at Antyleas, a suburb of Beirut, and is a part of the orphanage system of the American Near Relief, but will be under the control of an Australian personal and supported by Australian funds.

The children now in the orphanage are those who have arrived during the past fortnight from the interior of Anatolia as a result of the Angora government's edict for the removal of all Christian children.

ARE PLANNING CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Queen Esther Society of Centenary church is planning a Christmas party for Tuesday evening of this week. The party is to be at the church and the decorations, games and program will be filled with the Christmas spirit. Miss Waive Barton is the president of the Queen Esthers.

RELAYED RADIO PLAN AIDS SHORT RANGE SETS

Radio News Editor Advocates Re-Transmission of Broadcasting for Short Range Sets.

The mountain would not come to Mohammed so Mohammed went to the mountain. The old adage is the gist of an editorial by H. Gernsback, editor of Radio News, in which he advocates bringing the broadcasted programs closer to those owning short range sets and especially to those who could afford a crystal set but find the longer range tube set beyond their means.

Mr. Gernsback points out that only a very small portion of those who are interested in radio and want to receive the broadcasting, own their own sets. The primary reason for this is the fact that tube sets are beyond the means of many and the cheaper crystal set, which is within their means, is out of range.

"This being so," continued Mr. Gernsback, "the only logical thing that can be done to bring radio to those of moderate means, who are at a distance from the broadcasting stations, is to put the broadcasting stations in touch with isolated communities thru the medium of local transmitting stations that will re-transmit the programs as they are received. This will make practical the use of crystal sets the cost of which brings them within the means of almost anyone.

Farmer Most Interested

"On a recent trip thru a broad expaese of typical agricultural country we were impressed by the great interest in radio that was shown by the farmer. He is more interested perhaps than any other class except the mariner and appreciates the produce and market reports and weather forecasts that are sent out regularly for his especial benefit and which he has found to be of great value to him in conducting his business more efficiently and economically. The farmer also appreciates the entertainment that radio provides his help and family and moral effect that this has upon the dull farm evenings.

Mr. Gernsback's Plan

Mr. Gernsback suggests that an individual, group of individuals or community erect a transmitting station and purchase a receiving set of long range. The receiving set will be used to pick up everything within range so that it may be re-transmitted from the community broadcasting station on a low (200 meter) wave length. This will bring the broadcasted reports and programs within easy range of a crystal set.

Crystal sets could then be rented to those interested in the community at a regular monthly charge which would include the service rendered to them in much the same manner as the telephone companies render their services

Figured in dollars and cents the plan would work out about as follows: The figures given here are based on 100 subscribers to the service and are, of course, approximated:

Cost of Equipment

Radiophone 10 Watt Transmitter—$75.00.

Receiver—$100.00.

100 Crystal Sets at $10 each—$1,000.00.

Total cost of equipment—$1,175.00.

Income

100 Subscribers at $2 per month for 12 months—$2,400.00. Deduct the original cost and you have a net profit of $1,225.00.

Dr. F. A. Norris returned to the city yesterday from Roodhouse where he made an address on Friday before the members of the Greene County Mdical society.

SEEKING TO SERVE CHILDREN'S EYESIGHT

Conservation Council of America Plans for Observance of Special Day — School Authorities Join in Work.

Aided by representation from President Harding's cabinet, federal and state officials, university professors, engineers, industrialists, and civic leaders, the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America, with national headquarters at 42d street and Broadway, New York City, has set in motion a movement for the observance thruout the country of Eye Sight Conservation Day in the schools.

Defective vision among children and workers in the industries has, recent surveys in numerous towns and cities have revealed, caused enormous economic and physical losses, which authorities declare, can be wiped out by proper and systematic application of the principles of eye hygiene.

With the co-operation, among other leaders, of James J. Divis, secretary of the United States department of labor, Guy A. Henry, general director of the Eye Sight Conservation Council, is directing the campaign, which aims to accomplish vast savings in health and money by carrying the message 'First Health Then Wisdom" to every city and hamlet in the land where children are taught.

Every school in Illinois will be asked to join in establishing the new semi-annual custom of eyesight conservation day, planned as a universal and permanent contribution to the American system of education.

The Eye Sight Conversation Council is enlisting the assistance of commissioners of education in every state, and of superintendents in every county and school district. Illinois school officials have been provided with a complete eye sight conservation day program. To execute this plan Francis G. Blair of Springfield, state superintendent of public instruction; and county superintendents will co-operate in the Eye Sight Conservation Day movement, including John H. Steiner of Quincy, Adams county; Leavina O'Neil of Mout Sterling, Brown county; Theo C. Moore, of Pittsfield, Pike county; Walter E. Buck, of Virginia, Cass county; H. H. Vasconcellos, of Jacksonville, Morgan county; S. J. Sibley, of Hordin, Calhoun county; Rolin L. Scitt, of Carrollton, Greene county; George W. Solomon, of Carlinville, Macoupin county; Joseph W. Becker, of Jerseyville, Jersey county; and Everett A. Lewey, of Hillsboro, Montgomery county.

Local school superintendents will also co-operate in the movement, including Charles M. Gill, of Quincy, Adams county; H. G. Russel of Beardstown, Cass county; B. F. Shafer, of Jacksonville, Morgan county; W. E. Rutherford, of Benld, H. J. Blue, of Carlinville; J. Orin Powers, of Mount Olive and G. C. Mayhew, of Virden, Macoupin county; J. A. Eagelhoff, of Jerseyville, Jersey county, and H. J. Beckemeyer, of Hillsboro, C. W. Conrad, of Nokomis and Louis Bockewitz of Litchfield, Montgomery county.

"The object of an eye sight conservation day in schools is to discover the fact that a child has a defect of vision or symptoms of a defect rather than to determine the degree of deficiency," it is stated in the suggested program which the eye sight conservation council is taking up with the Illinois officials.

Secretary of Labor Davis, in a statement issued by the eye sight conservation council, asserts that care of the eyes is a national duty.

'In my earlier life as a workman and in the course of my duties as secretary of labor, I have come to know something of the problem before the eye sight conservation council, particularly in its relation to men and women in industry," says Secretary Davis. "It is a problem in human service which in its solution wil mean much to the whole service of America in life, economic prosperity and happiness.

"I march with the council in its work among children. I am convinced that mankind owes no higher duty to society and to God than service to childhood, and that whatever we may be able to do to aid the citizens of the future will earn a great reward."

HELPING CLASS OF HEBRON CHURCH MEETS

The Helping Class of Hebron church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Swain, with a large attendance of members. Roll call was responded to by a verse of Scripture, and an interesting story was read by Mrs. Charles Bealmear. A social hour followed the program and at this time the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Charles Bealmear on December 15.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted so kindly during the illness and after the death of our, wife, daughter and mother, Mrs. Ira Patterson, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Margaret Middleton,
Ira Patterson and Family.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

What about some comfy slippers for Christmas? The styles and prices are very attractive this year.

Gov. Small Opposed To New Constitution

Springfield, Illinois, Dec. 9.

To the People of Illinois:

On next Tuesday, December 12, the greatest responsibility faces the men and women voters of Illinois which this generation has been called upon to meet.

On that day, the new Constitution will be submitted to the people for ratification. A careful examination of the proposed new Constitution impels me to the belief that, if adopted, it will restrict and minimize the voice of the people in the government of their own affairs and operate to destroy, in a considerable measure, the rights and privileges of self-government. So cunningly has this document been prepared that, in my opinion, the controlling direction of governmental agencies by powerful corporate interests will be assured for years to come.

The principal argument advanced for years by the proponents of a new Constitution was the necessity of revising revenue sections in order to compel taxation of hidden millnos and thus provide for equalization of the burdens of taxation. Instead of thus equalizing taxation, however the revenue sections of the document now offered to the voters are so framed as to relieve and favor the very rich and impose unequal and burdensome taxation upon the poor man, the wage earner and the person of moderate means.

The new Constitution to be submitted to the people provides for the abolition of property taxes in hidden wealth, consisting of stocks, bonds, franchises, and so forth. In lieu of the present personal property tax, it provides for an income tax upon all incomes over $500 from whatever source; but the Legislature is forbidden to fix a rate on great incomes, amounting to millions of dollars, higher than three times that charged on the smallest incomes above $500.

To my knowledge, it was the expectation and wish of the men who so long planned and labored for the Constitutional Convention that the Constitution should be submitted to the people by sections. This method of submission was adopted by earlier conventions and enabled the voters to approve or reject by sections, whereby the great fundamental principles of our representative form of government were preserved and the integrity of the executive, legislative and judicial branches separately and distinctly maintained.

Instead of this method of submission, the convention has willed that the voters must ratify or reject the entire instrument—that, in order to obtain the desirable changes, they must accept the undesirable and hurtful features. In my opinion, the many provisions incorporated in the new Constitution to protect and promote special interests at the expense of the general public greatly outweigh the few desirable changes.

I firmly believe that the interests of the people generally demand the rejection of the new Constitution, and I earnestly hope that the voters of Illinois will rise in their might on next Tuesday and defeat the Constitution offered them, thus protecting and preserving the fundamental principles of free, representative government.

LEN SMALL,
Governor of Illinois.

WAVERLY RESIDENT LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Mrs. Libbie Wyle to Spend Winter at Home of Daughter in Chicago—Other Items of Interest From Waverly.

Waverly, Dec. 9—Mrs. Libbie Wyle left Thursday for Chicago to spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Boyer.

Mrs. C. B. Farmer returned from Clinton where she spent several days visiting her son Bert Farmer and family.

Mrs. Addie Coarg and daughter Miss Lucy, have gone to Virden to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Margaret Boyer.

Mrs. C. B. Wilson returned to her home in Manchester, having spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Deatherage.

Mrs. H. M. Burns has gone to Peoria to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joy Wemple and family.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT CENTENARY TOMORROW

Program of the Musicale to be given at Centenary church Sunday night, Dec. 10:

Organ prelude—Miss Myrtle Larrimore.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Announcements and Offertory.

Vocal solo, "Morning and Evening" —Max Spicker.

Quartet, "Life Up Your Heads O Ye Gates"—Frank Lynes.

Violin, "Song of India," Rimsky Karasakow-Kreisler—Audrey King.

Address by the pastor.

Quartet, "O Perfect Love," Burleigh.

Vocal solo, "Glory to God," Andrew Boex—Mary Lois Clark.

Duet "Crucifix," Foure—Fredericka Balch and Mary Lois Clark.

Quartet, "Thy Will Be Done," Mendelssohn, Ferris.

Hymn.

WANT REPEAL OF 3 PER CENT SECTION ACT

CHICAGO.—The national conference of State Manufacturers' association has taken steps to obtain the repeal of the three per cent restrictive section in the United States immigration act. It has called a meeting of manufacturers and business men from a dozen states, to be held here December 15, to consider the matter. The National Conference includes the manufacturers' associations of Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The president of the conference, William Butterworth of Moline, Ill., said in his call, "That the prosperity of our country may continue and the welfare of our people be preserved, it is essential a liberal policy be pursued as to the admission of desirable prospective citizens. The present statute has been a great economic blunder."

In connection with the announcement of the gathering, the industrial relations committee of the Illinois Manufacturers' association asserted, "There is a labor shortage in Chicago, Bloomington, Danville, East St. Louis, Joiet, Rock Isand and Springfield. This committee passed a resolution in July, concurred in by the board of directors of the state association, according to John M. Glenn, secretary, recommending the repeal of the three per cnt limitation.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

"If you would like one of our calendars you must register promptly; the supply is rapidly decreasing."

TO INVADE ARCTIC WASTES IN SEAPLANE

(By The Associated Press)

DETROIT—In a giant seaplane, a party of Detroit and New York sportsmen will invade the great wastes of the arctic next summer on what is regarded as a most unusual hunting trip if present plans are carried out. Members of the party intend to so completely outfit the plane that it will match the modern parlor car for convenience and comfort.

The trip will have as its objective the land which heretofore has been known only to the dog train.

Included in the party will be Inglis M. Uppercu and Charles F. Redden of New York, Howard E. Coffin, Harold H. Emmons, William E. Metzger and Dr. Jas. W. Inches of Detroit, men prominent in the airplane and motor worlds.

The plane, which now is being especially constructed at Keyport, N. J., will take an all water route to the far northern bay. It is planned to leave New York about July 1, thence to Montreal and Moose factory. The Hudson Bay territory will be entered from the latter station.

The equipment of the plane will include compartment sleeping quarters, with an observation room forward, an electrically equipped kitchenette, an armory, a gallery and large storage rooms. It is announced that arrangements have been made with the Hudson Bay company for gasoline and other supplies.

In discussing the proposed trip, Mr. Redden said: "It was after operating passenger-carrying craft for three years and having flown more than 1,000,000 passenger miles without a mishap that I concluded properly regulated flying would enable us to safely reach Hudson Bay."

Mrs. H. F. Winsott of Roodhouse spent the day in the city Saturday shopping and visiting with relatives.

ILLINOIS RAILROAD TRAVEL IN EARLY DAYS HARROWING

To Hang On Appeared to be Passenger's Only Chance to Escape Injury—Passengers Frequently Helped to Load Wood Into the Engine Tender to Decrease the Delay

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Railroad travel in Illinois in the early days of the state was "harrowing experience," stories about Illinois' first railroad show. To "hang on" appeared to be the passenger's only chance to escape injury, according to records of the Northern Cross road, the first line in Illinois.

"The passenger coaches were about the size of the big omnibuses of the past generation," writes an eye witness of the misadventure of travel in the early forties. The coaches were destitute of any and every appliance for the comfort or convenience of the traveler, other than to sit down and hang on if he could.

"The lurching about of passengers unfortunate enough to be obliged to stand, their stumbling over and trampling upon the feet of the seated travelers, into whose surprised embraces they not infrequently stumbled and sprawled, were often vastly amusing to onlookers, however exasperating to the participants.

"Cars were coupled with the long link and pin, operated by hand, which resulted frequently in a train of cars suddenly stretching or shrinking in length as much as a score or more of feet."

"When the water hose froze, then both passengers and crew experienced the worst hardships of travel across Illinois.

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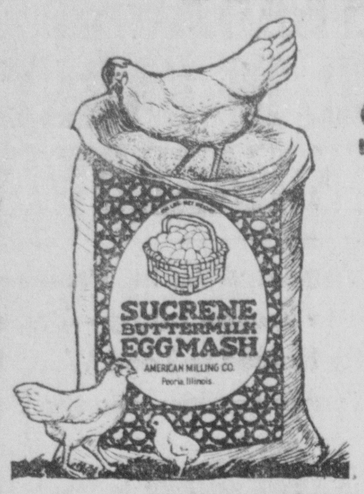
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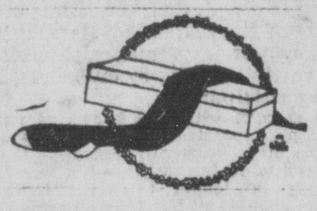
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Church Service Announcements

First Church of Christ Scientist, 523 W. State St., Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon: "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:30 Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8:00 o'clock. The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

First Baptist church — Sunday school assembles at 9:30 a. m. Classes are provided for all ages between the first and second childhoods. Morning worship is held at 10:45 a. m. "Run Down Constitutions," will be the sermon subject preached by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Howells. In the choir loft, Miss Ruth Armstrong will have charge of the music, with Miss Olive Engle presiding at the organ. At the Baptist mission on Ashland avenue at 2:30 p. m. an effort will be made to break the attendance record of last Sunday which was fifty-seven. The B. Y. P. U.'s will have as their subject, "Some Things I Believe and Why." Charles Story will have charge of the Senior Union meeting and Miss Elizabeth Hardesty of the Intermediate service. The night service is held at 7:30 p. m. The sermon subject will be "Why, John!" At the Wednesday night prayer meeting, Rev. J. F. Langton will speak on the subject, "What I Know About the Near East." The every member canvass of the church for the church finances of 1923, will be held on Sunday, December 17th.

Central Christian church—Rev. M. L. Pontius, minister. Superintendent of Bible school, Ben Roodhouse. Bible school meets at 9:30. Morning worship, 10:45. The pastor will preach upon the subject "The Missed Talent." The choir will sing, "What Hast Thou Given?" and "Abide With Me." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Topic, "Some Things Believe and Why." Evening worship, 7:30. "The Image of God" will be the theme of the sermon by Mr Pontius. C. A. Ratcliffe will sing "Enough to Know," and the choir will sing "Jerusalem." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Northminster Presbyterian Church, Walter E. Spoonts, minister—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Ernest Tunmer will be the speaker for the morning service. Mr. Tunner spent several years in Beirut, Syria, teaching in the American school and is familiar with the near East problem. Be sure to hear him. Dr. Rule will preach at the evening service. Dr. Rule is always a welcomed visitor to the Northminster church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. William Beiber, superintendent. Every member of the church in the Sunday school and every member of the Sunday school in the church service is our motto. Help us to realize this undertaking. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. You will enjoy this wide-awake meeting. The weekly luncheon on Wednesday evening at 6:30. Prayer meeting will follow the luncheon at 7:30. Come to do good and to get good.

Trinity Episcopal Church, J. F. Langton, rector—H. M. Andre, Senior Warden; Prof. J. G. Ames, Junior Warden. Second Sunday in Advent Early service 7:30; Sunday school 9:30; morning prayer and sermon 10:45. Prof. Henry Caldwell will read the lessons at this service. Vesper service 4:30. William Robinson will read the lessons at the Vesper service. Tuesday, Guild all day.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church South East and College streets. Rev J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9 a. m Public worship in English at 10 a. m and 7:30 p. m. German at 11 a. m A cordial welcome to all. The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. W H. Roegge, 1341 W. Lafayette avenue. The R. W. C. will meet Thursday evening with Theodore Schulz, 960 E College avenue.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, corner of Westminster street and W. College avenue—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Men's Class led by Supt. B. F. Shafer. College Students' Class by Miss Margaret Moore. Beginners' Class at 10:30. At the morning service at 10:45 Dr. J. C. Kirbye, of Des Moines, Iowa, will tell of his thrilling trip through the Near East and of the awful need there today. Can America bring salvation there? At the evening service, 7:30, the New Era Movement Film—"Miracle Money"—will be shown and Dr. Smith will preach upon "Is the Dollar Almighty?" The rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At 6:30 p. m. the Christian Endeavor Societies will have for a theme: "Some Things I Believe and Why"—John XI., 17-27 and 41-46. Mrs. Woltman will sing at morning and evening service. On Wednesday evening the subject will be "Mr. Bryan and Evolution". The chapters, Genesis 1, 2 and 3, will be studied. Which is more in demand today—rigid orthodoxy or the spirit of tolerance? Boy Scouts, Troop 8, will meet at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The Men's Brotherhood will dine in the church parlors at 6:30 Friday evening the 15th.

Congregational Church. George F. Stickney, pastor—Church school at 9:30. Miss Neville's class meets in the Guild room at 9:30. Dr. Post's class meets in the Joy Prairie Room at 10. Morning service at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor. Young Peoples' "At Home" 4:30-6:30. Refreshments at 6. The Intermediate and Senior Endeavor Societies meet at 6:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to share these services with us. Other appointments for the week are as follows: Monday night, Boy Scouts meet at 7. Tuesday, Ladies' Aid meets in the afternoon with the business meeting at 3:00. Wolf Cub Pack and Okihe Camp Fire meet at 4. Wednesday at 6 will be the annual supper followed by the annual business meeting of the church. All members of the church and parish are invited. The Ladies' Aid are serving a chicken pie supper. Reservations should be made not later than Monday to Mrs. T. P. Carter or Mrs. L. S. Doane. Thursday the Mayflower Band, Senior Wolf Cub Pack and Jolly Workers Club meet at 4:00 Friday evening the business and professional Women's Club meets. Saturday, Library open 2:30-5. Choir rehearsal at 5:00.

Church of God—You are invited to attend services at 800 Ashland avenue. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; services, 11 and evening services, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—Thos. H. Tull, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, T. V. Hopper, superintendent. Splendid orchestra numbers at opening of the school. The opening exercise will be in charge of Miss Helen Hansen's class and Charles Lent's class. 10:45, morning worship. This will be field day for the Near East relief. Miss Eveline Trostle will speak at Grace church first, later at State Street Presbyterian church. For eighteen months she was in charge of two large orphanages at Mirash, Turkey. She was in there when the massacre of the Christians took place. Governor Frank Lowden said after listening to her recently at Chicago, that she was the most interesting speaker he had ever heard. 6:30 p. m., Epworth and Intermediate Leagues. 7:30, evening worship. Theme of sermon, "Four Hundred Years When Prophecy Was Hushed." Splendid music by the choir at both morning and evening service. December meeting of official board Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Supper served at 6:30.

The Salvation Army, 108 E. College street—Meetings for Sunday, Dec. 10, 1922: Sunday school, 2 p. m.; holiness meeting, 3 p. m.; Young Peoples Legion, 6:30 p. m. evening service, 8 p. m. Other meetings of the week are: Tuesday evening, 8 p. m.; Thursday evening, 8 p. m.; Saturday evening, 8 p. m. The Salvation Army extends an invitation to the public to attend all of these meetings. A the Sunday night service the subject of "Wages" will be talked on as found in Romans, 6-23. A special invitation is given to the young people to come to the 6:30 o'clock service. Lieut. L. E. Hall.

Bethel A. M. E.—Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor. 11:00 a. m. sermon by Rev. J. W. Kirk. 2:30 Sunday school Rev. J. W. Kirk, superintendent. 6:30 Christian endeavor league, Louise Bell, president. Subject: "Some Things I Believe." 7:45 p. m., Mr. Ernest Tunner will speak on the Near East Relief Cause. All members and friends of Bethel are invited to hear this speech on this now important subject. Watch for Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, for Bethel's surprise.

Mount Emory Baptist church, corner of South Church and Marion streets. W. Henry Snowden, minister. Preaching morning and evening. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach. 8 P. M. Mr. Earnest Turner of Chicago, will be the speaker, subject "The Near East." Come and be informed as to the real condition of the people. Sunday school will meet at 2:30, Mrs. Medora Bryant, superintendent. She urges all the members of the school to be present that a perfect roll may be made for the Christmas entertainment. The Baptist Young People's Union will meet at 7 p. m. Mrs. Amelia Sharp, president. Topic "Some things I believe and why." Led by Mr. George Jackson. Come to the church of the royal welcome.

Brooklyn M. E. church; G. W. Randle, pastor; J. H. Reid, Sunday School Supt. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. E. Turner, formerly connected with the Christian College at Beirut, Syria, will speak briefly at the Sunday school and occupy the pulpit at the preaching hour, in the interest of "The Near East Relief." In the evening, the pastor will preach on "Elijah, the Human Whirlwind." Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6:30 led by Mr. Otis Ivie. Wednesday evening, mid-week prayer service and meeting of the official board. The subject will be the parables of Jesus. Everybody is asked to mention a parable and draw one lesson from it.

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COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES

Students of the Junior Department will give recitals in Music Hall, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, 4:15 o'clock, Friday evening, Dec. 15, 8:15 o'clock and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, 3:15 o'clock. Also the annual Christmas Vesper service by members of the faculty assisted by the music clubs will be given in Music Hall, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 4 p. m. and an advanced student's recital will be given in Music Hall Monday evening, Dec. 18, 8:15 o'clock. Admission is free to all the above events and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Sapio and Miss Horsbrugh are entertaining their high school students at an informal party on Saturday, Dec. 9.

Miss Florence Kirby recently attended the master class held by Jan Chrapusso at Bush Conservatory. She also heard Elman with the Symphony.

Miss Horsbrugh played a short program for the Rotary club on Friday.

Miss Lula Hay will spend this week-end in Chicago; her place in the Grace Church Sunday School primary Department will be taken by her pupil, Ray Volrath. This young student played solos in the junior department of the Sunday School last Sunday.

Alta Crum will play violin numbers at the Monday meeting of the Chaminade Club.

A special musical Service will be sung by the Centenary Church Quartet on Sunday. Members of the ensemble are Fredericka Baleh, Mary Lois Clark, Audrey King and Lovisa Weaver.

Miss Sapio and Miss Horsbrugh played Dvorak's Sonatina and other violin and piano numbers at the December meeting of the Woman's Club.

The program of the third concert of the Artists' Series will be found elsewhere in this issue. It will be seen at once by the choice of their solos, that Valentina Crespi and James Hamilton are no ordinary performers, on the contrary, are unusually well equipped to take a prominent place among artists. Especially interesting will be the Paganini and Sarasati members, wherein the violinist will have ample opportunity to display her extraordinary technique and great brilliancy of execution. Mr. Hamilton invariably wins his audience through his exceptional musical gifts, combining delicacy of tone with dramatic power; his selections also will show to the utmost, the outstanding qualities of his beautiful voice.

The following program was given at the second student's informal recital in Music Hall on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16th:

Voice-Magic..... W. Watts
Marjorie Allen
Piano—The Falcon..... Brazelton
Gertrude Foster
Voice—Happy Song.....Del Riego
Vivian Rush
Violin—Song of India.....
.....Rimsky - Korsakow
Country Dance ..... Haesche
Audrey King
Piano—Valcik ..... Mokreje
Margaret Van Gerpen
Voice—Summer Rain..... Willeby
Vona Cleveland
Violin—Scherzo ..... Von Goens
Suzanne Rinehart
Piano—Fantasy in D Minor...Mozart
Helen Gaster
Voice—Thots Have Wings..Lehmann
Lucy Reeser
Violin—Minuet ..... Hochstein
Oberstass ..... Wieniawski
Christine Cotner
Piano—Liebestraum, No. 2 in E..
..... Liszt
Marie Luke
Voice—Love in Spring.....Borowski
Helen Massie

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE NEWS NOTES

The College Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular meeting in the chapel Sunday afternoon. The subject of the meeting will be "Sunday Pastimes." Reverend Stickney will lead the meeting with a discussion of the Sunday blue laws.

The Y. W. C. A. will meet Monday afternoon in the Jones building. The topic for the afternoon will be the "Bible of Today."

Illinois college people are very proud of the record which "Bo" Cully, '22 has made this year as coach of the Flora High school football team. Cully's team played such fine football that no team playing against them had a chance to score. Coach Harmon said that any coach might be proud of such a record and Cully might well be proud of such a record during his first season as an athletic coach.

Frank Collins gave a short organ concert for the students at the chapel exercises Friday morning. It was very much appreciated by the students.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby daughter, Patricia Madelyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Best of Rock Island, Illinois. Henry Best was a graduate of the class of '20.

The Spanish club will meet at the home of Lillian Swift Thursday ning.

At a meeting of the freshman held Tuesday, Coach Harmon elected class officer.

The Science club will hold a m ing Tuesday. The place of mee will be given later.

At the student meeting Thurs Coach Harmon read the suggest for changes in the constitution of Athletic association. The stude will vote on the new constitu next Thursday.

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VETS TIME LIMIT WILL SOON EXPIRE

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"The final date for the application for vocational training will soon be reached and disabled veterans should make application immediately before the time limit expires. There is a provision in the rehabilitation act that application for vocational education of certain classes of disabled veterans must be made prior to December 16, 1922," Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, stated today.

There are approximately 96,000 disabled veterans receiving vocational training today under the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. These men are receiving instruction in the leading colleges, universities and technical schools as well as receiving practical instruction in shops, factories, business and industrial establishments, and on farms. More than 22,000 disabled veterans have completed their training under the United States Veterans Bureau and are now engaged in gainful occupations.

There are several ways in which this application for vocational training can be made. Application may be made by writing a letter to any one of the bureau offices expressing a desire to apply for the training which the government offers. It should be remembered that it is necessary for the applicant to sign his name so that the bureau may consider the application as made by the man himself. Wherever it is possible it is best for the applicant to make his application in person at one of the district or subdistrict offices of the Veterans' Bureau. Application forms may be obtained at any of the bureau offices or from the American Legion, American Red Cross, The Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other co-operating agencies. These forms should be signed, out, and forwarded to one of the Veterans' Bureau offices. If a form is not available, a letter will be accepted as an application.

Where the post mark of the letter of application or the forms forwarded as an application show that it was made on or before December 15, the application will be considered as where the man enters the office before the close of the working day on December 15, the application will be considered. However, application mailed later than this date will be too late and persons so applying will have lost the privilege of taking of vocational training provided under this act.

The U. S. Veterans' Bureau has called this provision of the rehabilitation act to the attention of veteran organizations and have requested them to inform all ex-service men of the necessity of making early application. Persons who are in doubt as to whether or not they have a valid application on le should take steps immediately to ascertain from one of the offices of the bureau the status of their applications. The government is anxious that all ex-service men who are entitled to the benefits of this act should take advantage of this opportunity. All applications received will have the fullest consideration and if the facts presented are sufficient to meet the provisions of the rehabilitation act the claimant will be awarded such benefits as are provided under the act.



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Klan Goes to Church



Here is the first picture taken of members of the Ku Klux Klan invading a church during services to give money and express their approval of the work of the pastor. This unusual photo was taken at the Pacific Congregational Church in Chicago.

Dismaljimmies In After Dinner Talks

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Two "Dismaljimmies"—war time name for pessimists—were heard at public dinners held over the week end. Israel Zangwill, who has written several plays in his time, deplored the decadence of the stage at a big theatrical dinner, and Lord Chief Justice Hewart, who confesses to having written 3,000 newspaper editorials, deplored the decadence of the press.

Mr. Zangwill said: "I used to lament that the drama, which began as a religion, and continued as an art was ending as a business. It is no longer even a business, for the London stage as a whole is not a paying industry." He regarded the theatrical business at present as merely a gamble, owing largely to the enormous theatrical rentals.

Lord Hewart told the Institute of Journalists: "If a man lives in peace with his wife there is no copy in it but if he hits her on the head with a chopper, she takes him to the divorce court and there are headlines, even special editions.

"It is the same with foreign relations. Suppose a man acquires a great deal of money and puts it into soap, mustard or tobacco. His opinion matters no more nor less than it did bfeore. But suppose he puts the same money into double rotary machines for printing a newspaper—his merest whim or caprice may become a danger to the peace of the world That is a very formidable circumstance."

One important element in England's unemployment difficulty, which is now being universaliy discussed, is the large number of so-called "pin money" workers who have private incomes but enter various professions as their avocations.

A representative of one London newspaper canvassed the various and professions and found that many persons forced to work for a living were experiencing difficulty in competing with those who already had independent incomes. One typist admitted that her parents were rich, but said she worked because she was "bored" at home.

This condition is perhaps most prevalent in the theatrical profession which receives many society women who are out for the thrills of appearing before the footlights and for the satisfaction of scoring personal successes. Consequently there are hundreds of struggling actors and actresses, who, even if they have employment, earn barely enough to keep the wolf away.

The hospitals also are said to be full of financially independent nurses who by their desire to work are depriving well-trained nurses of lucrative positions.

In connection with the appointment of Timothy E. Healy as governor general of the Irish Free State, it is recalled that he first rose to prominence through a trip to the United States.

It was in 1880, when Charles Stewart Parnell's arrangements for a tour of America to arouse interest in Irish nationalism struck some snags, and Healy was called from his labors in the London journalistic field to smooth out the difficulty. He went along as Parnell's secretary, and was of considerable aid to the great Irish patriot.

Returning to Ireland, he was elected to parliament. It was not long before he became known as one of Parnell's chief lieutenants and his fame spread wherever Irishmen lived. He continued his parliamentary labors, and for thirty-eight years represented various Irish constituents. Among other things he was noted for his knowledge of Gladstone's land bill and it was said that Healy and Gladstone were the only two men in parliament who understood the measure.

Healy's quick wit, galling sarcasm and smashing irony soon made him a parliamentary speaker dreaded by all who came under his verbal fire and he was given the nickname of "The Tiger."

His wisdom and wit, his passionate devotion to Ireland and his oratory, enriched by humor and emotion, received early recognition, and the galleries were always full when it was known Tim Healy was to speak. Some of his snappy phrases are still quoted.

Once, when he and a Professor Kettle arrived simultaneously to speak on a village green, it was found there was not sufficient room for both rival meetings. The speakers tossed a coin for precedence, and Healy, winning, opened his meeting by declaring:

"Gentlemen, the Kettle has lost its spout."

In the house of commons one night he solemnly remarked:

"There are two united parties in this house. I am one of them."

In 1918, Healy, ever hopeful of a peaceful cohesion of the south and north of Ireland, saw the Sinn Fein overgrowing nationalism, and resigned. Since then he has been a bystander in Ireland's turmoil, engaged in the quiet practice of law.

His appointment as governor general—the first untitled person ever to receive such an office in the British empire—is generally pleasing, since everyone seems to feel that the veteran Irish patriot, being independent of both the Sinn Fein and the British government, is peculiarly well fitted to decide whether both the Irish and British are living up to the treaty and certainly courageous enough to say so if they are not.

From the point of sentiment the appointment is a happy one because it links the whole fight for freedom with the younger generation's struggle, now crowned with success.

Gout, the age-old disease with which so many members of the aristocrats used to be afflicted, is now nearly extinct, according to Sir Wm. Wilcox, prominent physician, who declared in a recent lecture that he had not seen a case of primary gout—that is, gout attacking a person for the first time—for several years.

He attributed its disappearance ot more temperate habits and the modern tendency to ge taway from the fancier foods and return to the simpler and more wholesome dishes.

The fact that Oberammergau's passion play was by no means a commercialized affair is amply illustrated by a quaintly worded letter just received by an English woman from Frau Anton Lang, wife of the actor who played the role of Christ.

The letter, written in English, says the ten principals, including the music director and manager, received 27,000 marks each, or less than one pound, for the sixty-nine performances, and the children and other supernumeraries 2,000 marks. Frau Lang points out that only seventy pounds of flour could be purchased with the sum received by her husband.

"Still," she adds, "there is satisfaction among the people, and thanks that everything went off so beautifully. It was a wonderful time, despite the hard work, and could you now see our silent village, you would not believe 350,000 visitors had been here a few months ago. We are unable to send any cards away this year, as they require 40 marks postage, which we cannot afford."

For the first time in the history of England, a woman advocate appeared recently in court to conduct a case. She is Miss Monica Cobb, and she won her case, the prosecution of a man for bigamy. He was given six months' imprisonment.

Miss Cobb was admitted to the bar only a fortnight before she was given her first case, in this respect having better luck than the majority of her male competitors. The case proved an easy one. She made a brief speech which lawyers say showed a good knowledge of the rules of evidence, and wasted few words. She had no occasion to do any cross-examining, which might have been a better test of her practical court ability.

Miss Cobb is a Londoner, a graduate of London university. A large number of women are now studying for the bar in London and eating their dinners with the men at the various inns of the court, which is necessary preliminary to qualification. Lincoln's inn has eleven women students. Three of them sat at the lower table reserved for students at the 500th anniversary dinner last Tuesday which was attended by nearly all the prominent judges of the British bench. There was not room enough for all the students, so they drew lots for the places.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

President Harker spent the early part of the week in visiting friends in the interest of the college in the northern part of the State. Friday and Saturday he attended a meeting of the Illinois Federation of Colleges in Urbana at the State University.

The college will close for the Christmas vacation on Thursday noon, December 21, and will open again Thursday noon on January 4.

The college is in receipt of a number of books from the library of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goebel. These are greatly appreciated. This is a most appropriate way to make gifts to the college. Good books are always in demand and always welcome.

The most interesting events of the week from the student standpoint have been the lectures on personal hygiene by Dr. Margaret Nordfeldt of New York who has been spending the week at the college. She is an exceptionally well trained physician and has a very happy way of discussing health problems.

A number of the students and faculty took advantage of the excursion to Chicago a week ago and spent the time visiting the exhibitions at the Chicago Art Institute.

Miss Lois Wiersema was called to St. Louis to referee a hockey game between the girls of Principia School and Washington University.

The Tennis Championship at the college was won by Janette Meredith of the class of '24. The final tournament was played off Saturday when Miss Meredith played Miss Marian Prout winning by the scores of 7-5 and 6-1.

Mrs. Nina Waggoner Sherman of Kansas City of the class of 1911 represented the college at the inauguration of President Wallace B. Fleming as President of Baker University on December 1. Mrs. Sherman reported a most interesting experience. In the course of the exercises announcement was made of the gift of $100,000 to the Baker University by Mr. Joab Mulvane of Topeka, Kans. Fifty-one colleges were officially represented; however, there were only three woman's colleges, Rockford, Vassar and Illinois Woman's College.

W. W. Brierley, Chief Clerk, [illegible] the General Education Board, was a visitor at the college Friday afternoon. Mr. Brierley was called to Jacksonville to investigate the financial affairs of both colleges in connection with the gifts that the General Education Board has made to the schools.

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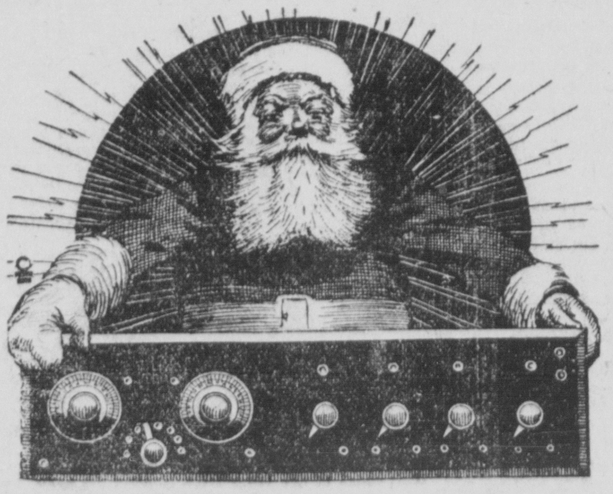
Elks Male Chorus rehearsal at Elks club rooms this afternoon 2 o'clock sharp.

COME—BOOST

Mrs. Jacob Strawn of Strawn's Crossing and Mrs. Andrew Caldwell of Franklin left yesterday for East St. Louis. They were called there by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Emma Pattingill.

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NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

ELIGIBILITY RULE FOR TRAPSHOOTERS

One of the First Reforms Instituted By Amateur Members—Will Be Effective for 1923 Events.

New York, Dec. 9.—Establishment of an eligibility rule for trapshooters participating in the national championships of the American trapshooting association was announced today as one of the first reforms instituted by amateur members who practically have taken over entire control of the organization. This control, has been exercised as a result of an agreement with munition manufacturers, original sponsors of the association that it's affair would be turned over to amateur supervision whenever practical.

No question heretofore has been raised around eligibility of any amateur trapshooters of good standing in North America being permitted to shoot for singles and doubles championships and in the Grand American Handicap.

Under new rules effective for 1923 events, competitors must establish an official average of 1,000 targets either during the first seven months of the championship season or during the same period combined with the last five months of the preceding year.

Altho some legal technicalities remain before absolute control of the association is vested in amateur members the latter have decided upon removal of the organization's headquarters from New York to Chicago and selected a slate of officers including:

President—Frank D. Stoop, Spokane, Wash.

Vice president—George S. McCarty, Newfield, N. J.

Fourth vice president—Sam S. Foster, Mason City, Iowa.

Secretary—Starr Matthews, New York.

COACHES PRAISE BETHANY CAPTAIN

Bethany, W. Va., Dec. 10.—"If that fellow was on Princeton he would be the talk of the east. If he was on any of the Big Ten teams the western critics would be lauding him to the skies."

The player under consideration was Captain Harry Randolph of the Bethany, W. Va., college. The speaker, was Pat Page, former star athlete of the University of Chicago, now Coach at Butler, Ind., college.

Page so expressed himself after Bethany had beaten Butler 29 to 7. Randolph almost single handed had brought about the defeat. It will be recalled that Butler earlier in the season won from the University of Illinois.

Dave Morrow, who coached Washington and Jefferson when that college had one of the most talked-about elevens in the country, is now in charge at Bethany. He has an even better opinion of Randolph than Pat Page, and feels the Bethany star is entitled to All-America consideration.

REFUSES TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION

Paris, Dec. 9.—(By The Associated Press).—Battling Siki refused to appear before the investigating committee appointed by the French Boxing Federation which held its first session today in an attempt to clear up the Carpentier-Siki "frameup" charges.

The Senegalese thru his counsel sent a letter to the committee saying that inasmuch as the federation had already taken away from him his license and title of champion without giving him a hearing, thus placing him under the necessity of suing them before the courts, he failed to see why they should ask to hear him now; it might cause prejudice to the legal actions which would be heard by a tribunal.

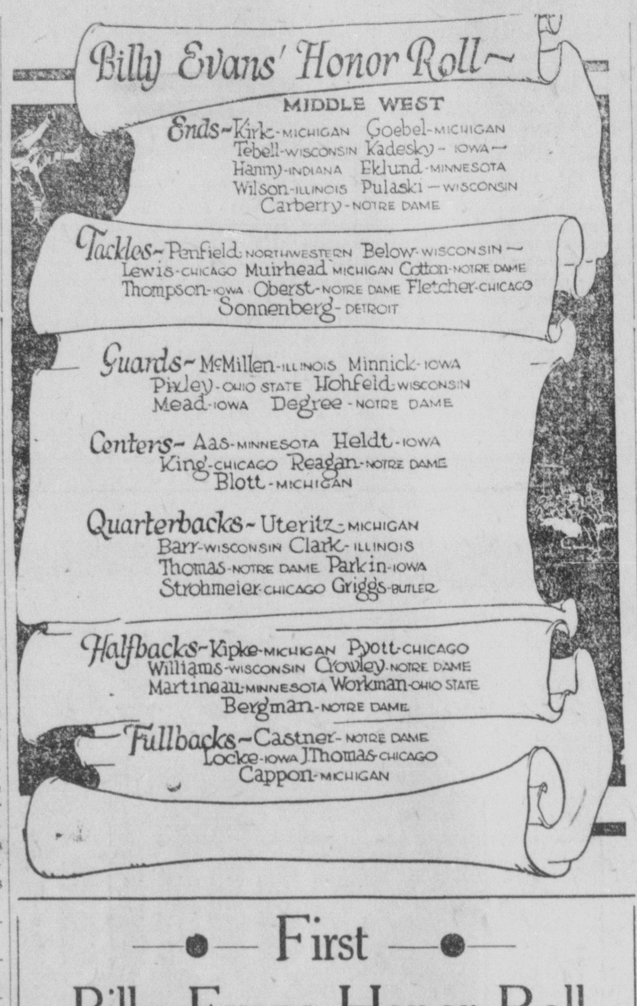
PLAN PRESERVATION OF WILD FLOWERS.

Chicago.—Preservation of wild flowers will be one of the topics discussed by John Wister of Philadelphia, at the conference of the Woman's National Farm and Garden association to be held here December 11 and 12. Mr. Wister, who is president of the American Iris Society, will talk also on the development of that flower and upon European gardens, notably those of England, France, Holland, Switzerland and Italy. Mrs. Francis King of Alma, Mich., honorary president of the association, will be one of the speakers.

ST. LOUIS MAY GET CLAY COURT TENNIS TOURNEY

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Prospects of holding the 1923 national clay courts tennis championship here were brighter today as a result of the announcement that Dwight L. Davis, of this city, donor of the Davis trophy, had been nominated for the presidency of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

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First Billy Evans Honor Roll

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Herewith is presented the first annual "Billy Evans honor roll" that of the middle west. Other sictions of the country will be handled in a smilar manner.

I feel that these football honor rolls will prove to be the most authentic selections made. They are the collective choice of the sport experts of the United States.

In preparing my honor roll of the middle west I have been guided by the opinions of fifty of the leading sport writers of that section.

Each sport writer selected a first and second team. From these selections I have culled the cream of the football talent of the middle west.

It is an interestaing fact that no two sport writers selected exactly the same team. Which merely goes to show the difference of opinion that exists when even the football experts select an all-star team.

Locks, the famous fullback of the University of Iowa, was the most popular player with the critics.

Of the fifty experts who submitted selections, forty-six plece Locke on their first team. A majority of them, however, placed him at quarter back, where he played a number of games for Iowa while Parkin, the regular quarter, was on the injured list.

The desire to place John Thomas, the plunging fullback of Chicago, at that position, was another reason why a number of writers shifted Locke to quarterback.

GOPHERS LOSE ONE OFF FOOTBALL SQUAD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—Losing but one regular of the football season, indications are that Coach Bill Spaulding of Minnesota will have a formidable nucleus about which to build his 1923 Gopher eleven.

Otis McCreery, halfback and high scorer of the 1922 team will be the man lost to the Gophers. From the classy group of substitute backs and the wealth of plungers graduating from the freshmen squad, a likely successor should develop.

Captain Oliver Aas is eligible for another year of conference football and probably will be found at center on the 1923 eleven. The remainder of the team will remain intact, which, with experience gained this season should make Minnesota a serious championship contender next fall.

In the backfield, Coach Spaulding will have the flashy Earl Martineau, the main spring of the team this year. With Martineau will be Grose, Myrum and Willson, quarterbacks, and Oster, Pederson and Furst, who alternated at fullback this year, any one of whom may be switched to a halfback berth. On the line will be Ecklund, Schojott, Sinclair and Merrill, ends; Cox, Gross and McDonald, tackles; Abrahamson, Gay, Larkin, Copeland and McCart, guards; and Aas and Rollitt, centers. In addition, "Stuffy" Olson, 1921 regular guard, who was ineligible this fall, will be back.

Coach Spaulding is optimistic over the 1923 prospects. "I expect the team to play as well in their first game next fall as they did in their last game this year. We will continue to improve. I do not claim that we will have a championship team, but we will have a better team than we had this year and will win more games. We have many good men coming up from the freshmen squad and the men have agreed to turn out for spring practice."

BIKE RACE NARROWS DOWN TO EIGHT TEAMS

New York, Dec. 9.—With the field narrowed down to seven teams and only eight hours of riding left before the finish of the six day bicyle race the Brocco-Coburn and Goulett-Beloni combinations were leading.

At 3 o'clock the 135th hour, the leaders had covered 2,360 miles; six laps.

MICHIGAN AGGIES NEED GOOD CENTER

EAST LANSING, Mich., Dec. 10.—Whether or not Coach Fred Walker can build a strong Michigan Aggie basketball team from the green material at hand seems to hinge upon the finding of a center. This particular problem is causing the Aggie mentor to lose more sleep than is anything else—and he has some other puzzlers, too.

The quest for a center is the result of the graduation last June of Jack Foster, who played three years with the Aggie varsity. Foster was as good as the average in getting the tip-off and he was unusually valuable as the key man of both offense and defense.

There are several candidates who show promise of filling Foster's shoes acceptably before the season is over. Capt. Fessenden, formerly a guard, was used at the pivot position in the Notre Dame game Saturday night and unless some of the new men on the squad show a great deal of aptitude for the place, he is likely to remain there. Mason, Robinson and Bilkey are all very much in the running, however.

Three important contests remain on the schedule for December. Western State Normal of Kalamazoo, comes to East Lansing next Friday, Valparaiso is slated for a game, Dec. 22, and Carnegie Tech will play Dec. 30th. Supporters of the Aggies are extremely doubtful of the chances to make a cleaning in these early games, but they believe that before the season is far gone Coach Walker will have a quintet that will give stiff opposition to the strongest teams in the west.

Four games have been added to the schedule, all of them to be played at East Lansing. Chicago Y. M. C. A. college will come Jan. 30; Kalamazoo college, Feb. 3; Lake Forest, Feb. 9, and Marquette university, Feb. 16th.

INTERSCHOLASTIC 200 YARD RECORD BROKEN

Mercersburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—The world's intercholastic 200 yard relay swimming record was broken today by the Mercersburg Academy Swimmers in a dual meet with Baltimore City college when the home natators swam the distance in 1:42 2-5. This lowers the former mark established last year by Lawrenceville Academy by 2 1-5 seconds.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS ARE GOOD AT AMES

Coach Willaman in First Year at School Wins Respect of Every Player and Fan.

AMES, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Prospects for a winning Ames football team in 1923 were never brighter. A football coach who in his first year has won the admiration and respect of every player and fan, only three regular men to be lost by graduation and the best freshman squad in years all point toward an excellent season next year, in the opinion of observers.

Captain A. E. Wolters, who played quarterback, Riggs, an end, and Ekins, a tackle, are the only regular men who will be lost by graduation. Broderson, a substitute center, and Greene who played half back in a few games, are the other two men who will be lost.

If Coach Willaman uses "Pop" Young at halfback, his old position, Roberts probably will go to quarterback and Sanders, or Wingert of this year's squad or either of the two Behm's from Cleveland, of the prep squads, will be used at the other half.

Freshman Coach E. E. Mylin, has met with results in developing the prep squad. Johnny and Norton Behm, who played under Willaman's coaching at East Tech high, appear as two of the most promising backs ever seen on State field. Hill, from Corydon, Iowa, Shawhan, of Fort Dodge, and Crawford from Cedar Rapids, are also looking good.

On the line, Trice, a negro, will be able to give any of the varsity men a good rub, Scholtz of Omaha and Sample of Des Moines, also should show up well. Spring practice has not been decided.

SIKI WILL FIGHT CARPENTIER AGAIN

Paris, Dec. 9.—(By The Associated Press—Battling Siki has accepted the challenge for a return match with Georges Carpentier, conditional upon his reinstatement by the French Boxing Federation. He says he is willing to fight for glory only, waiving all the money demands for which he has held out.

In sporting circles it is generally conceded that the fight cannot possibly take place until the boxing federation has completed its investigation of Siki's charges that he had agreed to a "frameup" in order to get Carpentier into the ring the first time.

Offers for the privilege of staging the return bout are coming from promoters in all parts of France, but they are not taken seriously by the newspaper experts who point out that the promoters are risking little in offering millions at this time with everything hanging on the outcome of the federation's investigation.

FOOTBALL PLAYER'S DREAM COMES TRUE

Easton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Fulfillment of a dream by Billy McCall, LaFayette College's star center, sent the fighting parsons into a three cornered tie for the lead in the Pennsylvania soccer league today.

Last night McCall dreamed, he says, that he scored two goals in the first half of the game with the league champions, Swarthmore college. His dream came true in the actual game today and it was by the margin of McCall's goals that LaFayette won.

MURPHY'S PLACE DEFEATS MARSHALL

Macomb, Ill., Dec. 9.—Murphy's place kick from the 42 yard line in the final quarter gave Macomb high school a 9 to 6 victory over John Marshall high here today. Macomb scored a touchdown in the first three minutes of play while Marshall evened the count by crossing the Macomb goal line in the second quarter.

CEDAR RAPIDS FINDS CHEROKEE HIGH EASY.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 9.—Cedar Rapids high school defended its claim to the state football championship of Iowa by defeating Cherokee today 46 to 3 in a game replete with sensational runs by Marek, half back and Murel, full back for Cedar Rapids. Cherokee's only score came in the third period when Nelson place kicked from the 35-yard line after the ball had been advanced by the aerial route. Marek's 70-yard run for a touchdown after returning a punt 25 yards was the spectacular feature of the game.

PRINCETON WINS FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Princeton soccer eleven today defeated the University of Pennsylvania 2 to 1 and tied the red and blue team for the intercollegiate championship. This will necessitate a playoff for the title at Princeton Wednesday.

ALL CONFERENCE TEAM IS SELECTED BY SPORT WRITERS

FIRST CHOICE OF 50 EXPERTS

Center—Aas, Minnesota.
Guard—McMillen, Illinois.
Guard—Minnick, Iowa.
Tackle—Penfield, Northwestern
Tackle—Below, Wisconsin.
End—Kirk, Michigan.
End—Goebel, Michigan.
Quarterback—Locke, Iowa.
Halfback—Kipke, Michigan.
Halfback—Williams, Wisconsin.
Fullback—J. Thomas, Chicago.

Here are the football stars of the "Big Ten" who received the most votes from the 50 sport editors who selected first and second teams from the middle west colleges.

The end positions were closely contested. Kirk of Michigan received 29 votes for the first team, Goebel of Michigan ranked second, Tebell of Wisconsin third, and Kadesky fourth. It would be hard to find four better ends in any section of the country.

Penfield of Northwestern was first choice among the tackles with 31 of the experts placing him on their first team. Below of Wisconsin ranked second.

McMillen of Illinois was selected by 42 of the 50 scribes as a guard. Minnick of Iowa was the second choice.

Aas of Minnesota and Heldt of Iowa ran a close race for the center honors, Aas winning out 19 to 17.

Most of the "Big Ten" elevens had high class backfields. This made it a rather difficult matter to make a selection.

Locke of Iowa, Kipke of Michigan, Williams of Wisconsin and J. Thomas of Chicago comprised the backfield choice. Locke was placed at quarterback by most of the experts. Although fullback is his regular position. He played a great game at quarter while Parkin was on the injured list.

Kipke polled the highest vote for the halfbacks. Williams was next, hard pressed by Martineau, the Minnesota flash.

TIGER QUARTERBACK PULLED NEW ONE

The quarterback is up against many a tough situation during the progress of an important game. His judgment in the selection of plays can make or unmake a coach.

Suppose you were the quarterback in an important game, and your team was leading 3 to 0, time was almost up, the ball was in your possession on your 10-yard line, it was fourth down and you had nine yards to gain, what would you do??

There you have the situation that faced Quarterback Gorman of Princeton in the game with Yale.

Gorman knew that time was nearly up when Princeton got the ball on its 10-yard line. Three plays gained only a yard. No doubt your first impression would be to punt the ball, of course.

Princeton created the impression that it intended to punt, the kicker dropped back and the punt formation was pulled. Then instead of punting, the ball was passed to Gorman who dashed into the line. He failed to make first down and the ball was Yale's but before the players had gotten to their feet, time was up and Princeton had won the game.

Here is the way Gorman reasoned it. A punt gave Yale the opportunity of running the ball back for a touchdown, or placed them in a position to try a field goal, so he delayed his play,, and then crashed into the line instead of punting, as everybody expected. What do you think?

WEST VIRGINIA TO MEET GONZAGA

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 9.—West Virginia for the East and Gonzaga for the west will be the contestants in San Diego's annual intercollegiate East-West Christmas Day football game in the San Diego stadium, it appeared certain today after a meeting of the San Diego Athletic and Reception Association, a non-profit organization which schedules the contests.

Tentative invitations had been extended Oregon University and Gonzaga University to represent the west and Oregon was said to be eliminated by the Pacific coast conference frowning upon Oregon's participation in the post-season game. West Virginia has agreed to meet either of the western teams selected.

WAITE HIGH WINS FROM MALDEN 18-0

Malden, Mass., Dec. 9.—Waite high school of Toledo, Ohio, today defeated Malden high school football team 18 to 0. All the scoring—three touchdowns—was in the second period.

Mystery of the Football Scout

Ohio State's Sherlock Holmes of the Gridiron Airs His Views

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By NEA Service.

COLUMBUS, Ohio. — Grant P. Ward, football scout and manager of intramural athletics at Ohio State University, has outlined what to his mind are the essential qualifications of a good scout.

His views are based on six years of actual experience in the Big Ten Conference.

He is the oldest scout among the Big Ten schols in point of active service.

Among other things, Ward believes that football experience as a player or a coach are absolutely essential to the good scout. He qual fies this statement by adding that a scout must be of mature mind and not a freshly graduated youth.

"Although a working knowledge of football gives a keen insight into plays as a result of orthodoxy, the scout must be mature enough to watch a team work with understanding and not allow his enthusiasm to carry him away from clear, sound reasoning," says Ward. "He must be of the conservative type and nerveless."

Value of the Scout.

To pick out the specific thing which most—in fact, nearly all—spectators miss is the second essential qualification, according to Ward. He points out that general impressions are what the crowd gathers and what the sport writers talk about after the game, but to watch a backfield man hia the ground when carrying the ball and immediately understand whether the man is a weak runner or the tackler is unusually good is where the value of a scout is tested. Ward banks on the statement attributed to Coach Zuppke of Illinois that a star backfield man makes a good tackler look weak.

Closely allied with this deductive trend of mind, Ward feels that a good scout should be able to recognize the various forms of "progression in offense" and not be led astray by their usuage. In order to do this, a team should be watched for at least three games previous to the day it competes with the home outfit. Coach Zuppke, he says, used to change the positions of his men every week in the course of his progressions.

But all the work of the scout does not rest in witnessing the performance of the team itself. Much d epends on his ability to single out followers of the team who know football in a technical way and draw facts out of them in off-hand conversation. It takes the skilled man to select the right course of information.



Signals Mean Nothing.

The knowledge of the opponents' signals, says Ward, is of little or no good to the scout or his team.

"Signals are easy enough to get if one is in a position to take them down with pad and pencil, and, in fact, this was done in the old daysin the east, but the signals and their key are often a detriment to the players who are trying to keep them in mind. If each man is up to the job he is able to get a grip on the situation without them."

Finally, according to Ward, the good scout realizes the import of his position, he makes careful study of his opposing coaches from season to season, he watches individual players, and is able to gain a deep insight into the game which affords him the realization that football is a science.

Grant P. Ward has made 7e scouting trips since coming to Ohio State in 1916. He was a varsity center for the Buckeyes in 1912, the year previous to their entrance into the Big Ten Conference.

Ohio State has taken three pennants in the conference since 1913, being winenrs in 1916, 1917, and 1920. In 1919 and 1921 the school was a runnerup. Never before has Ohio State experienced such a losing season as this last one.

MICHIGAN FAVORED OVER IOWA ELEVEN

Michigan and Iowa finished the "Big Ten" season tied for first place in the conference championship.

Iowa captured the honors in 1921. Since Iowa was not defeated during the past season, Iowa, according to precedent, will continue to hold the championship.

Since both Michigan and Iowa met three of the same teams in the "Big Ten," a comparison of the scores of those games are of interest:

Michigan	19	Ohio	0
Michigan	24	Illinois	0
Michigan	16	Minnesota	7
Michigan	59	Opponents	7
Iowa	12	Ohio	9
Iowa	8	Illinois	7
Iowa	28	Minnesota	14
Iowa	48	Opponents	30

While comparative scores do not mean a great deal in modern football, the Michigan-Iowa scores against Illinois, Minnesota and Ohio State show to the advantage of Michigan.

COAHING JOB IS VERY UNCERTAIN

The job of football coach has become as precarious a position as managing a major league ball club. You must deliver or be on your way.

"Buck" O'Neil, who coached with great success for several years at Syracuse, has just resigned as Columbia coach. When football was resumed at that institution, O'Neil was the popular selection to put Columbia on the map. For various reasons he has failed.

It is practically a certainty that "Greasy" Neale will not be at Washington and Jefferson next fall. O'Neil, who developed a great team last year, has had only fair success this season. After defeating Lafayette, his team lost to Detroit University, Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

All is not well at Yale. Continued defeats by Harvard and Princeton hasn't strengthened the position of Tad Jones. A number of other coaches are up against the same old story—failure to win. Most of them will soon be in the field for new berths.

BLAME TONSILS FOR SORE ARM

By NEA Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of the chief reasons for the failure of the Washington team to make a better showing in the American League last season was the failure of Catcher Eddie Gharrity to play his usual brilliant game. An attack of neuritis in the right shoulder caused Gharrity to suffer with a lame arm all summer, which naturally affected his play in other departments aside from mere throwing. Recently he underwent an operation for his tonsils which the doctors claim will eliminate the neuritis and restore the arm to old-time form.

WEST AURORA DEFEATS FINDLAY

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Ralph Fletcher, coach of the West High School of Aurora, Ill., today saw his football eleven triumph over the Findlay high eleven, coached by his brother, Robert, 20 to 6.

The visitors scored two touchdowns and a safety thru weak kicking and a fumble by the Findlay team, while, a third touchdown came on a long pass over the goal. Findlay scored a touchdown, on a long end run and a 25 yard penalty against Aurora.

FOOTBALL GAME HAS BIG SEASON

FOOTBALL certainly had a wonderful season of it. Millions of people have watched the gridiron games played during the short season of ten weeks at the outside. Some idea of the popularity of the game in the middle west can be gleaned from the attendance at the seven games played by University of Michigan. Yost's undefeated eleven played to 236,000 spectators, an average of close to 34,000 a game

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

These frosty mornings are gentle reminders to "scrap" your old rubbers and overshoes and get some new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williamson of Springfield are spending the week end in the city visiting their daughter, Miss Eunice, who is a student at Illinois college.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BIG LEAGUE

Beginning To Arrive in New York—Important Trades Are Looked For.

New York, Dec. 9.—Prepared for the annual meetings of major and minor leagues to be held in New York from Monday until Thursday of next week, the advance guard of club owners who will participate in the sessions as well as other officials and players interested had begun to arrive tonight.

The schedule comprises meetings of the International league Monday and Tuesday; National league, Tuesday and Wednesday; American league, Wednesday; and joint session of the American and National leagues Thursday. In addition the Baseball Writers' Association of America will hold its annual gathering Thursday.

On the surface, programs for the major league sessions embraced little outside of routine business but it was expected that conferences would result in a number of important trades as well as possible changes in the management of several clubs. Negotiations in several deals were said to be close to completion.

All three leagues here will map out 1923 schedule plans. Ban Johnson, president of the American league has gone on record as favoring an opening date a week later than usual.

EVANS ON BOXING

Is the champion fighter a more formidable opponent than a champion wrestler?

Jack Dempsey is the heavyweight champion of the ring; Strangler Lewis holds the heavyweight wrestling honors.

What chance would Dempsey have against Lewis in a mixed match? Would the sleep-producing wallop packed by Dempsey prove more effective than the bone-breaking holds of Lewis

This question has been revived by the recent wire report that Dempsey was not averse to meeting Lewis in a mixed match.

A year ago, when Stainslaus Zbyszko was the champion. I raised the argument as to the superiority of the wrestler and boxer if two champions of the same class met in a mixed bout.

I put the question to Dempsey and Jack's answer was most emphatic.

Easy Picking, Says Jack

"I'll knock out Zbyszko and a half dozen other champion wrestlers in the same ring on the same night.

"All that would be necessary for me to trim Zbyszko would be to sink a couple of punches in that bay window of his, cross a couple of right handers to the jaw, and it would be all over.

"A good wrestler hasn't any chance with an equally good fighter."

The question of a match with Dempsey and what he thought of his chances was put to Zbyszko.

"In a match with Dempsey I would immediately force him to the floor,' said Zbyszko. "That would enable me to get my deadly holds working and thereby render Dempsey's best punches far less effective.

Holds Better Than Punch

"Dempsey is a great fighter but he knows nothing of wrestling. It is an easy mater to force an inexperienced wrestler to the floor. Once I got Dempsey on the mat the contest would soon be over.

"The fighter will always be at the mercy of the wrestler in a mixed match."

The proposed match aroused so much comment, I asked a score of the leading sport writers for their opinions. Only one conceded Zbyszko the margin.

Later, the idea was tried out in a half dozen matches between fighters and wrestlers possessing merely local reputations. In every case the wrestler was victorious.

A match between Dempsey and Lewis would settle no momentous question but it would prove mighty interesting while it lasted, regardless of who was the victor.

CHAMPIONS TRAIN IN SAME PLACE

Ball players may be the most superstitious athletes in the world, but it is doubtful if they have a thing on the major league club owners.

Since the close of the baseball season any number of southern cities have been inviting the two New York clubs to train there in the spring. Having won the pennant in their respective leagues, both clubs are naturally big drawing cards.

Recently the owners of the San Francisco club came east and offered all kinds of inducements for the Giants to train on the coast. The invitation was refused.

It is practically certain that the Giants will again go to San Antonio and the Yankees to New Orleans. If you asked for a reason it probably would be as follows:

"We trained there last season, had good weather and won the pennant."

WHITE HALL NOSES OUT BRIGHTON TEAM

Game Close But Not Fast—First Game of Season for White Hall—Pearl and Bath Next.

White Hall, Dec. 9.—White Hall pulled into the lead in a rather slow game on the home floor with the Brighton basketball team, winning 16-14. The advantage had shifted from one team to the other throughout, and the locals were fortunate to come out on top, as it was their first game.

Next Friday and Saturday the White Hall team contends against Pearl and Bath. Today's score follows:

White Hall.	F.G.	F.T.	Tot.
England, f	2	0	4
McClure, f	2	0	4
Goode, c	3	0	6
Smith, g	0	0	0
Hansberger, g	1	0	2
Totals	8	0	16
Brighton.	F.G.	F.T.	Tot.
Kelsey, f	3	2	8
Hermes, f	2	0	4
Ash, c	0	0	0
Bentley, g	1	0	2
Marston, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	14

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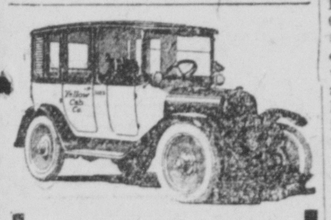
GOULETT-BELONI WIN BIKE RACE

New York, Dec. 9.—Goulett-Beloni tonight won the six day bike race at Madison Square Garden. Brocco and Coburn finished second, and Egg-Eaton combination third.

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Literberry people in the city for week end business included J. J. Hagen, Charles Wilson and George Wilson.



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BILLY EVANS SAYS

JAKE MAY, a southpaw pitcher from the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League, is the very latest example of the great uncertainty of the national pastime.

In the spring of 1921 May was picked to win a regular berth on the pitching staff of the St. Louis Cardinals. In the series with the Browns he justified that belief by working two fine games.

Shortly after the opening of the season he lost control entirely and despite his great natural ability was unable to win for the Cardinals.

Manager Rickey had designs on the National League pennant. He felt that he needed a winning southpaw to turn the trick. The poor showing of May in the early games caused Rickey to lose faith in him.

Rickey wanted a southpaw. His scouts reported to him that Bill Bailey, a veteran big leaguer, was the best left-handed prospect in the minors. They figured Bailey's experience would help him get by. Rickey sought a southpaw who could take his turn as a regular and win a majority of his games.

Rickey has lost confidence in May to such an extent that he was perfectly willing to send May to the Beaumont club of the Texas League in exchange for Bailey. May met with just so-so success in that organization.

In the fall of 1921, Vernon of the Pacific Coast League made a trade which brought May from the Texas to that league. Vernon needed a southpaw and May looked like the best in the minors.

Last season May was one one of the shining lights of the Coast League. The southpaw had a wonderful year, winning 35 and losing nine games. He was the most talked about pitcher on the coast.

May originally cost the St. Louis Cardinals $750. When the Cardinals wanted to make a trade with Beaumont for Bailey, every National League club waived. Not a club owner or manager believed May would be any help to his club. Bailey, secured in return, had passed out of the majors the year before.

Now report has it that May is to be a member of the New York Yankees next year. The Yanks certainly need a southpaw, and if May can deliver he will do much for the cause of Huggins & Co., in New York.

It has been hinted that May will go to the highest bidder. I doubt this since the New York Americans have some kind of a working agreement with Vernon that gives the Yankees first shot. Several players and a nice wad of money will likely turn the trick for the Yanks.

Captain of Indiana's Eleven Has Made Great Record on Gridiron



CAPTAIN FRANK HANNY

By NEA Service.

Bloomington, Ind—Boring thru the line of scrimmage is mere play compared with fighting Hungarians, says Frank Hanny, captain of the Indiana University eleven, who spent several months on the Piave front with te Italians during the World War. He wears the Italian cross awarded for meritorious services in the war and has been dubbed "The Duke" by his teammates.

Back home, at Aurora, Ill., Hanny is known as a member of the famous Aurora high school football eleven which went east in 1915 and lost to New Work 13 to 12 for the high school championship of the United States. During that year and the year before the opponents of Hanny's eleven scored only 20 points as compared to 700 for the Aurora team.

Frank came to Indiana University the year before the war and easily made the freshmen team. He came back to Indiana in 1920 and that year performed the remarkable feat of allowing only four yards to be gained around him by an opponent the entire season.

Last year he was unfortunate in receiving a severe injury to his shoulder in the Harvard game, which kept him out of most of the remaining contests. After a summer driving spikes in the west with a railroad section gang, Frank is hard as nails. He plays end on defense and is often shifted ta halfback on the offensive. He weighs 192, is six feet tall and is 24 years old.

In the Indiana-Wisconsin game this fall Hanny performed the remarkable feat of carrying the ball for Indiana on nine successive line plunges with a net gain of 35 yards in three first downs. In the same game Hanny for the seventh time this season tackled a runner returning his punt.

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May, a big league discard two years ago, suddenly becomes the most-sought-after pitcher in the minors. You never can tell in baseball.

SPORT NOTES FROM UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Bob Zuppke's Record

Despite two bad seasons in a row, Bob Zuppke, Illinois' dynamic little football coach still has a margin of victory over all of the conference teams which he has met in his years of coaching, except Michigan and Ohio which are tied with him. He still has at least one game to the good on all the other Big Ten Universities. Zuppke is mighty proud of a tribute signed by every one of the 34 men of the Illini varsity squad. It took a lot of sting out of the past season for the coach.

Evanston, Ill. seems to have a corner on University of Illinois basketball captains. Chuch Carney captained the Illini throwers last season. He has been succeeded by Everett Hellstrom, also of Evanston. Hellstrom won varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball his sophomore year. An injured leg kept him out of football and basketball last year.

Jim McMillen, captain-elect of the Illinois football team, is the champion heavyweight wrestler in the Big Ten and has started training on the mat. Bob Zuppke likes to have his linemen grapple during the winter.

Ernest E. Bearg, assistant football coach to Zuppke at Illinois, has taken charge of the freshmen basketball squad. The Illini give every youngster a chance by permitting them to substitute basketball for routine physical training. By this method upwards of 500 freshmen get a chance to show their worth.

The year 1922 wasn't so bad to Illinois. The Illini won two of the four major sport championships in the conference—track and baseball, not to mention a clean sweep in wrestling. Then Harry Gill's four mile relay team established a new world's record in the races at Drake.

Emil Schultz of Geneseo, Ill., a sophomore, won his letter at Illinois as fullback. He has a brother who won his numerals on the freshman squad. Another brother in Geneseo High School is said to show promise.

Harold E. Grange of Wheaton, Ill., who was elected captain of the freshman football squad by his teammates, is said to be only one of a bevy of promising freshmen backs who will be candidates for the Orange and Blue varsity next fall. The name "Harold" is no drawback at Illinois. They still think wistfully of the great Pogue, another Harold C. Woodward of Ottawa, Zuppke's stocky back, is another athlete whom the name didn't handicap.

Craig Ruby, Illinois' new basketball coach, has a squad of youngsters for the greater part. Ruby is only two years out of the University of Missouri which he coached successfully after graduating. His first game as an Illinois coach is against Washington university from St. Louis on Dec. 16 and the visitors will be coached by Clarence Applegran, guard on the 1919 Illinois football team, conference champions.

Burt Ingwersen, Illinois' freshman football coach, will soon have another bunch of youngsters under his wing. Ingwersen is freshman baseball coach and has the important task of developing future varsity material.

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TWO BIG GAMES FOR THE COAST FANS

BY NEA Service

Palo Alto, Calif—Two big games are scheduled for the coast this season after the football gladiators in other sections of the country have packed their uniforms in camphor balls.

Definitely agreed upon is the game between the University of Pittsburgh and Leland Stanford, which is scheduled to be played at Palo Alto Dec. 30.

Despite the fact that Stanford has suffered several reverses interest in the game with Pitt is widespread. It is certain the two elevens will play to a capacity crowd.

There are two outstanding reasons for the great interest that is being shown in the Pitt game. One is the fact that Pittsburgh is coached by Glenn Warner, who is to become head coach at Stanford. This game will give the coast fans a chance to see a real Warner team in action.

Another reason is the decisive manner in which Pittsburgh trounced W. & J. by 19 to 0 score. Football fans who saw W. & J. play California to a scoreless tie have a wholesome respect for Neale's team. Pitt's overwhelming defeat of that team makes it a great attraction from a coast viewpoint.

The other big game will be staged at Pasadena. It seems certain that either California or Southern California will represent the coast. Some time ago it was announced Penn State would be the eastern attraction. It is rumored there may be a change.

HARVARD LOSES VETERAN TRIO

By NEA Service.

Cambridge, Mass.—Of all the big eastern football teams, Harvard is least hit by gratuation. The Crimson loses only three members of the first-string varsity eleven, George Owen, Charley Buell and Eskie Clark. It will be noted, however that the trio includes two of Harvard's shining lights, Owen and Buell.

CUBS ARE LONG ON CHAMPIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Chicago's National League baseball club is long on champions. It claims to have the tallest and shortest men in the major leagues and also the strongest player.

Ernest Osborne, pitcher, standing 6 feet, 5½ inches in his stocking feet, undoubtedly is the tallest player in the majors. Earl Adams, who came to the Cubs from Wichita Falls, Kans., is a second baseman, and measures only 5 feet, 4 inches.

Lawrence ("Hack") Miller, who came from the Pacific Coast league is said to be the strongest man in baseball. He is the son of Sebastian Miller who for years was known about Chicago and the middle west as the "strong man," and whose tests of strength are well remembered by the old timers. Hack inherited much of his parent's make-up but he prefers playing baseball to touring the country exhibiting his strength.

However, for the edification of his teammates, "Hack" has picked up a horse shoe and taking hold of the heels of the iron shoe straightened it out. He also will push a nail thru a two inch plank with his thumb. He is a hitter of the slugging type, his blows having plenty of strength behind them

SHOOTING IN AUSTRIA SPORT FOR PEASANTS

Vienna—Once the sport only of the aristocracy, shooting is becoming the pastime of the masses in Austria. Few countries are so plentifully stocked with game of every kind, furred and feathered, and the large estates have been splendidly preserved for centuries. The great European stag, smaller deer, and chamois are still abundant, while pheasants of various kinds, partridge and quail, woodcock, snipe and other gamebirds, not to mention the great flocks of wild fowl along the Danube and the marshy lakes, furnish excellent sport.

Today many of the once rich landowners are no longer able to keep up their shootings, with the necessary armies of gamekeepers and other heavy expenses and the properties are being rented. Of those offered this autumn, 16 large estates have been taken over by peasant shooting clubs.

PROMOTER AFTER RIVALS FOR DEMPSEY

By NEA Service.

CLEVELAND, O.—If you are a big husky athlete and have any fistic aspirations, here is your chance.

Jerry Sachs, Cleveland boxing promoter, is in the market for a heavyweight who wouldn't have any objection to winning Jack Dempsey's heavyweight title.

In an effort to find such an individual Sachs plans to hold a heavyweight elimination tournament in Cleveland, starting December 15.

The winner of this tournament will be immediately graduated into the professional class, and will be given every possible attention in an effort to develop him as a heavyweight contender. It is the intention to bring the winner along by slow stages until he is ready to meet the better calss of heavyweights with Dempsey of course as the final goal.

Boxing experience is not essential. Endurance, stamina, courage and determination to succeed are far more essential.

Here are the qualifications in the rough: Height, 5 feet, 19 inches or over, weight 180 pounds or more.

ILLINOIS RAILROAD TRAVEL IN EARLY DAYS HARROWING

(Continued From Page 25)

ably meant the freezing of the hose. Then it became necessary for the engine crew to build a fire under the hose to thaw it out. And if the fire got too hot, the leather hose would crack and burst, leaving the locomotive hopelessly 'dead' until hailed away by a farmer's team.

"When trains stopped at 'wooding' station, both passengers and crew would load up the engine, and frequently the passengers would help out in sawing the wood in order to decrease the delay.

In many cases slight accident might cause a stop at some point remote from the few water stations, and lines of digusted passengers trudged back and forth for hours between the important train and the nearest creek or farm well, often a distance of miles, each with one or two pails of some kind, carrying water to put into the tank."

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Chicago—Old Worth race track famous among horse lovers of twenty and thirty years ago, is to be reopened as a cemetery. Landscape gardeners and architects have completed their task of beautifying the one-time home of sport.

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WHAT GIFT SHALL I BUY ?

HERE'S ANSWER TO ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PUZZLE

ARE you having trouble with your Christmas lists? Here's help for you. The Journal made a canvas of Jacksonville store managers to collect a few hints for Christmas shoppers. Here they are, to fit $2, $5 and $10 pocketbooks.

GIFTS YOU CAN BUY FOR $2

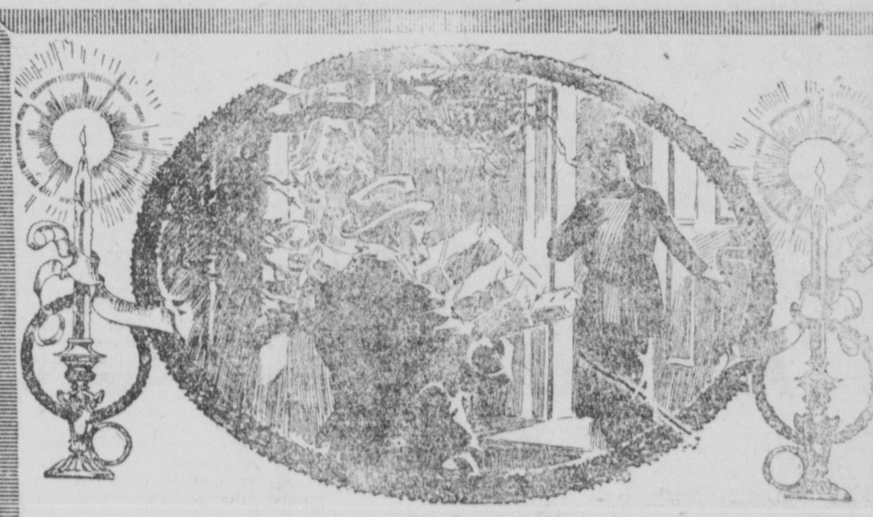
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Neckwear	Leather bill book	Ribbon bracelet with stone setting	Six silver teaspoons
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Six linen handkerchiefs	Bear hair shaving brush	Back comb	Art bown containing narcissus bulbs
Mesh purse	Card case and bill fold	Gold plated Dorinne case	Haviland china dish
Phonograph Records	Necktie	Novelty beads	Ash tray
	Double silk gloves	Mesh purse	Player rolls

GIFTS YOU CAN BUY FOR $5

FOR MOTHER	FATHER OR BROTHER	FOR SISTER	FOR A HOME
Umbrella	Cuff links	Indestructible pearl beads	Silver bread tray
Handbag	Gold mounted bill fold	Gold lace-trimmed boudoir box	Dutch silver relish dish
Gold brooch	Safety razor	Pavlowa boots	Telephone screen
Gold bar pin	Belt and silver buckle	Silk vest and bloomers	Window box and narcissus bulbs
Engraved calling cards	Two pairs pajamas	Two pairs silk and wool hosiery	Silver pitcher
Scissors set, leather case	Gold plated pen knife	Handbag	Silk pillows
Work basket	Five pairs silk sox	Pair long silk gloves	Reading lamp
Pair long kid gloves	Military brushes	Boudoir doll lamp	Fancy waste basket
Pearl necklace	Smoking stand	Engraved calling cards	Half doen knives or forks
Silk hosiery	Fountain pen	Brooch or bar pin	Carving sets
Electric iron		Umbrella	

GIFTS YOU CAN BUY FOR $10

FOR MOTHER	FATHER OR BROTHER	FOR SISTER	FOR A HOME
Material for Canton crepe dress	Gold watch chain	Swagger hand bag	Pair silver candlesticks
Silver mesh bag	Lodge emblem	Gold plated mesh bag	Linen tablecloth
Corduroy mesh bag	Silk shirt	Ostrich feather fan	Dozen linen napkins
Work table	Traveling bag	Fur piece	Thermax heater
Necklace	Heather mixed vest	Bath robe	Pair wool blankets
Waist	Bath robe	Toilet set	Mantel clock
Electric percolator	Scarf pin	Spanish comb, stone sets	Library lamp
Rocking chair	Umbrella	Perfumery atomizer	Steamer or auto robe
	Auto cigar lighter	Material for dress	



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House Coats	$6.00 to $10.00
Shirts—Madras	$1.00 to $4.50
Shirts—Silk	$5.00 to $8.50
Shirts—Wool	$2.00 to $7.50
Hull Dress Vests	$3.50 to $7.50
Hats	$2.00 to $10.00
Caps	50c to $3.00
Caps—Fur	$3.50 to $10.00
Hunting Coats	$3.50 to $8.50
Sheep Lined Coats	$8.50 to $15.00
Leather Vests	$4.50 to $9.00
Suit Cases	$1.50 to $15.00
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Hose, wool	60c to $2.25
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Gloves—Silk	$1.25 to $2.00
Gloves—Suede	50c to $2.50
Gloves—Wool Gauntlet	$1.00 to $2.5
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Raincoats	$5.00 to $12.50
Umbrellas	$1.50 to $6.00
Underwear (Duofold)	$3.50 to $4.50
Handkerchiefs	10c to $1.00
Traveling Bags	$2.00 to $15.00
Suit Cases	$2.00 to $10.00
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PROPOSED HIGHWAY BEING HELD UP

Moline, Ill. — The proposed paved state highway between Hillsdale has been hld up by a protest from Phophetstown becaus the latter city is not on the main highway. It had been planned to connect Prophetstown with the road by a spur, but to this the citizens of the town have objected. Chambers of commerce of Moline, Rock Island and East Moline have complained of the action in stopping progress on the highway. Traffic from the three cisies will be deflicted seven miles in going to the Lincoln highway if the new road is built through Prophetstown, it is said.

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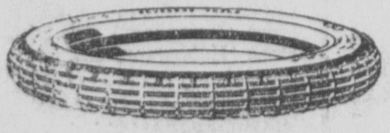
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Market Report

By The Associated Press

STOCK MARKET HAS IRREGULAR SESSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Special buying operations in some stocks with profit-taking and short selling in others gave today's half holiday stock market an irregular appearance after the first batch buying orders had been disposed of. Closing prices generally showed few material changes. Motor, copper, low priced oil, sugar and equipment shares were most in demand among the setndard shares, but all suffered from closing realiziig sales. Steels were reactionary during most of the session and railroad shares were again comparatively inactive

The unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on November 30 were 62,045 tons below those of the month before the first decrease in many months but this was explained in part by the fact that November was a short month with more than the usual number of working holidays and the customary seasonal slackening in business. National Lead was one of the individual features being pushed up 5⅞ points, a new top for the year on speculative expectation of a stock dividend in the near future. Unconfirmed reports of a merger of the Baldwin and Lima Locomotive companies was held partly responsiblt for the early strength of those stocks, but profit-taking reduced their net gains to fractions. Among the few industrials which managed to maintain their gains of a point or more were American Ice, American Tobacco, "A" and "B", General Cigar, Famous Players, National Biscuit, new stock; Westinghouse Air-brake and Hupp Motors, the last named touching 26, a new top.

Foreign exchange business was quiet with closing quotations as a rule slightly below those of yesterday. Norwegian exchange was an exception advancing six points to 19.08, a new high recerd for the year. The Canadian dollar went to a further discount being quoted at 3-32 of a cent below the American dollar. Demand sterling held around $4.57.

The clearing house statement showed a decrease of $29,113,000 in loans, discounts and investments an increase of $22,260,000 in the reserve of member banks in the federal reserve bank and a decrease of $66,562,000 in net demand deposits. Excess reserve totalled $23,146,410 an increase of $30,618,600 over the previous week which showed a deficit of $6,472,100.

Heavy investment buying of government bonds resulted in gains of 10 to 16 cents on $100 in the Second 4s and the Old 4¼ series and gains of four cents each in the uncalled Victories.

CASH GRAIN REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat in the local cash market was strong and higher with the futures, with prices 1½ to 2c better. Premiums were unchanged to ½c better for red grades and hard was unchanged to 1c higher. Yellow hard was ¼ and ½c higher while spring wheat grades were firm. Local shipping sales were 55,000 bushels. Minneapolis reported spot premiums 1 to 2c easier, while Kansas City quoted prices 1c better. Demand for corn was good, while prices were 1½ to 1½c higher with premiums unchanged to ½c easier for contract grades and discounts for off grades were unchanged to ½c lower. Local sales were 110,000 bushels. Saels of 100,000 bushels of corn were made to go to store. Country offerings to arrive were said to be light.

Market far cash oats was 1c better with premiums unchanged on No. 2 white at 1½ to 2c over Dec. while No. 3 white was at Dec. price to ½c over or ½c easier. Local sales were120,000 bushels.

Minneapolis reported a much larger business in cash oats has been put thru than reported. It is understood that between 400,000 and 500,000 bushels have been worked out of Minneapolis recently to go to the southwest and other firms are said to have some business.

Car lot receipts: Wheat, 46; Corn, 266; Oats, 113.

Kansas City Livestock

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—(U. S. Dept. of Agric.)—Cattle—Receipts 1,200; for week: Fat she stock weak to 25c lower; canners 50 to 75c lower; calves mostly 50c higher; stock cows and heifers fully 25c lower; all other classes mostly steady to strong; top steers $13.85.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000; fairly active; steady to 5c higher; packer top $8.25; shipper top $8.30; bulk averages $8.15 to $8.25; bulk of sales, $8.15 to $8.25; packing sows steady mostly $7.50.

Sheep — Receipts 2,000; for week: Lambs mostly 50c higher; top $14.85; sheep mostly 25c higher; feeding lambs strong to 50c higher.

St. Louis Cash Grain

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red $1.33; No. 3 red $1.30.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 72¼ to 72½c; No. 4 yellow 71 to 72c.

Oats—No. 2 whte 46 to 46½c; No. 3 white 45¼ to 45½c.

St. Louis Grain Futures

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—Close—Wheat—Dec. $1.18⅝; May $1.19 to $1.19½.

Corn—Dec. 72½c; May 71½c.

Oats—Dec. 45¼c; May 46¾c.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 9.—Stocks:

American Can	73¼
Amer. Car & Foundry	184
Amer. Locomotive	123½
Amer. Smelt & Ref'g.	54½
American Sugar	76½
American T. & T.	124¾
American Woolen	95½
Anaconra Copper	48½
Atchison	101½
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	24
Baldwin Locomotive	124
Baltimore & Ohio	42⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B"	62½
Central Leather	33⅝
Chandler Moeors	63¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	66
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	22⅝
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	32⅛
Chicago & N. W.	80⅞
Corn Products	130⅝
Crucible Steel	65
Famous Players-Lasky	93
General Asphalt	46⅝
Geleral Motors	14
Illinois Central	170½
Int. eMr. Marine pfd.	51½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	44⅞
Mexica Petroleum	238
Midvale Steel	28¾
New York Central	95½
Northern Pacific	75½
Pan American Petroleum	99½
Pennsylvania	46⅝
People's Gas	91
Pure Oil	23¾
Reading	76¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	47½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	53¾
Sinclair Oil	32½
Southern Pacific	86¾
Standard Oil of N. J.	199⅛
Studebaker Corporation	133½
Texas Company	49
Tobacco Products	81½
Union Pacific	138
United States Rubber	52½
United States Steel	103½
Utah Copper	62
Willys-Overland	6
Intl. Harvester	88½

Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Dec. 9.—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—Receipts 7,500; active; strong to 10c higher; bulk 190 pound averages to 275 pound butchers $8.35 to $8.40; top $8.45 on 170 to 185 pound averages; bulk packing sows $7.50 to $8; desirable pigs around $8.35; estimated holdover 2,000; top $8.54; bulk sales 8.15 to $8.40; heavy weight $8.20 to $8.40; medium weight $8.30 to $8.40; light weights $8.30 to $8.40; light lights $8.25 to $8.40; packing sows smooth $7.60 to $8; packing sows around $7.35 to $7.65; killing pigs $8.25 to $8.40.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000; compar with week ago beef steers and better grades butcher she stock unevenly 25 to 75c higher; medium grade beef steers and good to choice beef heifers reflecting most advance; extreme top long yearlings and matured steers fed with show cattle $13.65; lower grades beef cows and heifers steady to 25c lower; canners and cutters 35 to 40c off, bulls weak to 15c lower; veal calves 50 to 75c higher; stockers and feedrs largely 25c higher; week's bulk prices follow; native beef steers $8.40 to $10.50; western grassers $6.75 to $7.25; stockers and feeders $5.75 to $7; beef cows and heifers $3.75 to $6.75; canners and cutters $2.65 to $3.25; veal calves $9.25 to $9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 500; compared with week ago Fat lambs about steady; best yearling wethers 25c lower; sheep steady to 25c higher; advance mostly on heavy kinds; feeder lambs 35 to 50c higher; closing top fat lambs $15.50 to city butchers and packers; bulk $14.75 to $15.25; culls steady at $11 to $11.50; desirable 90 pound shorn lambs $13.50; good 95 pound fed yearling wethers $12.80; heavy fat ewes $5 to $6; lighter weight quotable up to $7.75; week's top feeding lambs $14.60; bulk desirable kinds $14 to $14.50.

Chicago Cash Grain

Wheat—1@2c higher; No. 2 red, $1.33; No. 1 hard, $1.25; No. 2 hard, $1.22@1.23; No. 2 yellow hard, $1.22½@1.24; No 3 yellow hard, $1.21@1.21½; No. 1 dark northern, $1.30.

Corn—1@2c higher; old and then new; No. 2 mix, 73¼@73½c new; No. 3 mix, 73¼c, new 71½@72½c; No. 4 mix, 71¼c, new 69@70½c; No. 1 yellow corn, 74c; No. 2 yellow corn, 74@74½c, new 73¼@73½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 72@73c; No. 4 yellow corn new, 69½@70½c; No. 5 yellow corn new, 68½c; No. 1 white corn new, 73@73½c; No. 2 white corn new, 72@72½c; No. 3 white corn new, 70c; No. 6 white corn new, 67c.

Oats—½@2c higher; No. 1 white oats, 47½@48½c; No. 2 white oats, 46@48½c; No. 3 white oats, 44½@45½c; No. 4 white oats, 44½c.

Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Futures

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec . . 119½	122½	119½	122⅝	
May . . 117½@117⅝	120½	117	120⅝	
July . . 108¼	109⅝	108¼	109⅝	
CORN—				
Dec . . 70½	72⅝	70⅝	72⅝	
May . . 70 @ 69⅞	71½	69⅞	71½	
July . . 69⅜	70⅝	69⅜	70⅝	
OATS—				
Dec . . 44½@ 44	45⅛	44	45⅛	
May . . 43½@ 43½	44⅞	43½	44⅝	
July . . 40⅝	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛	
LARD—				
Mar			10.05	
RIBS—				
Jan			9.90	
May			9.70	

ALL GRAINS TAKE UPWARD SWING

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—All grains took an upward swing today, wheat for May and December deliveries advancing to a new high for the season as a result of a material increase in speculative interest induced by President Harding's messafe to congress and a Julius H. Barnes before the Illinois Chamber of Commerce yesterday. At the finish wheat was up 1½ to 3⅛c with May $1.20½ to $1.20⅝ and July $1.09½ to $1.09⅝.

Corn advanced 1½ to 1⅝c, oats gained 1c to 1⅛c and provisions were unchanged to 17c higher. At the outset there was a good class of buying of wheat by commission houses which was a result of Mr. Barnes' statement recommending the extension of a $50,000,000 to $70,000,000 loan to the needy nations of Europe for the purpose of buying grain. This he said would greatly enhance values. Offerings were soon absorbed and prices advanced readily Bulls were further encouraged by Washington advice, the trend of talk in congress being in their favor it was said.

Introduction of the foreign credits bills in the house coupled with a private cable which told of a withdrawal of plate offerings in the Liverpool markets brought out increased buying and values rose sharply, the market closing near the high point of the day. Corn and oats showed fair activity and scored moderate gains with all deliveries of oats at a new high for the season that grain showing independent strength for the first time in many weeks.

Provisions were firmer in line with the strength in grains and hogs.

PRODUCE MARKET REVIEW

The demand for dressed poultry has not been brisk, and selling markets have reflected the condition quickly, somewhat lower prices prevailing. Quite a large surplus has been placed in storage for sale later.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture made an exhibit at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago last week, which showed the benefit of culling the flock.

Two pens of live chickens were shown. One lot of 12 hens was not culled, and ate in one year 900 pounds of feed, costing $20.70; The 18 hens laid 100 dozen eggs during the year. Contrasted with this lot was one of 8 hens which were culled, and which laid the same number of eggs but ate only 600 pounds of feed, at a cost of $13.50. The lot of 12 hens that was not culled ate 50 per cent more feed than the lot that was culled, and produced no more eggs. The extra cost of feed however, is but one of the larger costs. Others are the extra labor, extra housing room and extra capital invested.

To enable the poultryman to cull his hens properly, the exhibit gives the points to be looked for when determining a poor layer or a good layer. These points are quickly learned and are means of increasing profits from poultry.

Arrivals of live poultry at Eastern markets have been lighter this week following Thanksgiving, but as quite a few cars were carried over from last week, there has been a full supply available.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in its preliminary report shows stock of butter and eggs in cold storage December 1 as follows:

Butter—
1922 ... 47,805,000 pounds
1921 ... 65,129,000 pounds
Shortage .. 17,324,000 pounds
Eggs—
1922 ..... 2,258,000 cases
1921 ..... 2,403,000 cases
Excess ..... 865,000 cases

Deliveries of cream are about normal for this season of the year, but the market tendency has been higher and this has been reflected in the higher prices for butter fat thruout the producing sections. Consumption of butter is not as heavy as a few weeks ago and any further decrease in consumption or increase in production would have a tendency to make for lower prices.

The supply of fresh eggs continues light. Considering the demand, prices have re-acted a little from the high point, and buyers are taking a more conservative position, due to prospects of some increase in production thruout the West and Southwest

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Butter—Creamery extras, 55½c; standards, 51½c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 42@45c; firsts 49@52c.

Cheese—Twins, 26c; young Americas, 27@27½c.

Live poultry—Fowls, 17@20c; ducks, 18c; geese, 12c; springs, 19c; turkeys, 25c; roosters, 13c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 31 cars.

Peoria Livestock Market

Pearia, Ill., Dec. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 800; strong to 10c higher; top $8.35; lights $8 to $8.35; heavies $8 to $8.30; packers $7 to $7.75.

Cattle—Receipts light; tone steady; veal top $9.

Peoria Cash Grain Market

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—Corn—Receipts 53 cars; 1½c higher; No. 2 yellow 73c; No. 3 yellow 72c No. 4 yellow 70½c.

Oats — Receipts 7 cars; 1½c higher; No. 2 white, 64c; No. 3 white 45c.

East St. Louis Livestock

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market steady at Friday's average.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; market steady, 10@15c higher; heavy, $8.00@8.40; medium, $8.30@8.50; light, $8.35@8.50; lightl ights, $8.35@8.50; packing sows, $7.00@7.50; pigs, $7.75@8.40; bulk, $8.40@8.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 150; market strong, 15c higher; ewes, $4.00@7.00; canners and cutters, $1.00@3.00; wool lambs, $13.00@15.00.

Kansas City Grain and Hay

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.12 to $1.20; No. 2 red $1.20 to $1.21.

Corn—No. 2 white 70½c; No. 2 yellow 73 to 73½c; No. 2 mixed 71 to 71½c.

Oats—No. 2 white 54½c; No. 2 mixed 43 to 44c; No. 2 red 54 to 60c.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Day's total sales 644,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 97.67, net loss .01, high 1922, 101.43; low 78.59.

Twenty railroads averaged 84.62, net gain, 04, high 1922, 93.99; low 73.43.

Total bond sales, par value, $5,622,000.

BLUFFS PARTY WILL LEAVE FOR TEXAS SOON

McCaleb and Abbott Families To Make Two Months visit in San Antonio—Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Dec. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Abbott and daughter, Mary Minna, expect to leave Tuesday for a two month's visit in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. N. E. Kellen was a business visitor in Winchester Thursday.

Mrs. Harrison Corbridge of Champaign spent a portion of last week with friends in town.

Mrs. C. A. Evans who has been under quarantine for scarlet fever for the past three weeks is out again the quarantine being raised Saturday.

Maxine Williams, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl William and Marcetus Hicks are quarantine on account of scarlet fever.

Charles Wills who is taking a course in Civil Engineering at the state university spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wills.

Mrs. Thomas Reid was a visitor in Springfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Oakes and children spent from Friday until Monday evening with the former's sister, Mrs. Glenn Head of Moline.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frohwiter, Dec. 5, a daughter; fourth child.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller Monday, a son.

E. D. Beird of Chicago is calling upon friends in town this week and hunting ducks near Naples. He is a member of the Chicago gun club and is spending a portion of his time at the South Shore gun club near Naples.

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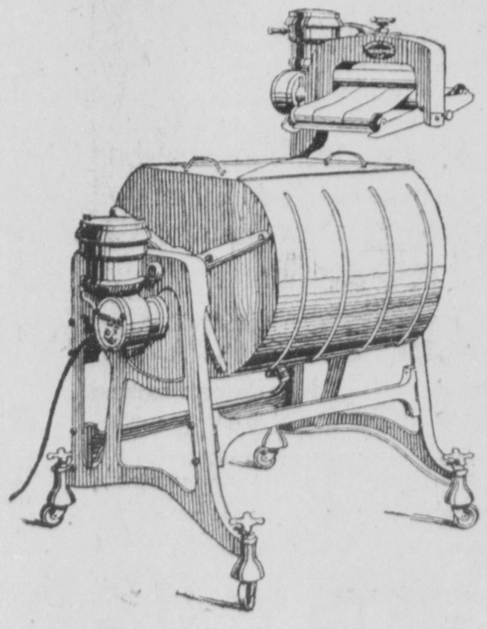
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PUBLIC SALE—At my residence 620 E. Independence ave., on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1922; also 5 room house and 17 acres for rent. 12-5-8t

FOR SALE — Good Cockerels, Reds, Orpingtons, Black Langshans. Weber, 320 West Court. Phone 117. 11-24-tf

FOR SALE—Small size iron safe very reasonable. C. E. Hudgin Furniture Co., 229 South Main street. 11-5-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acre farm, Scott county, near good shipping point. G. D. Box 225, Manchester, Ill. 11-26-tf

FOR SALE — 20 Barred Rock cockerels, priced right. Carl Anderson, Alexander, 19-12. 12-6-7t

FOR SALE—New Brunswick victrola, bargain, Babb's garage. S. Main St. 12-7-tf

FOR SALE — Thorobred Buff Orpington cockerels, March hatched. Mrs. Scott Gordon, Winchester, Ill., Scott county farm. 12-7-6t

FOR SALE—Your choice Rose Comb White Wyandotte cockerels., Mrs. H. I. Ferreira, R. R. 7. Phone 5629. 12-6-6t

FOR SALE — Good gray work horse. Houston and McNamara. 12-6-6t

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner and soft coal heating stove. 811 W. Railroad. 11-5-tf

FOR SALE—Light delivery wagon; cheap. C. C. Williamson's grocery. 11-25-tf

CHEVROLET HAS GREAT PRODUCTION RECORD

Wall Street Journal Tells How Four Times More Cars Were Manufactured in Nine Months Than in Same 1921 Period.

(Wall Street Journal)

Detroit—If the men responsible for the "come back" of Chevrolet ever fully loosen their tongues the public will be treated to a most romatic story. Here is a company which got so badly in the doldrums that it virtually breathed thru the financial oxygen tank of its parent General Motors and in a year has become one of the corporation's most valuable units.

Production comparisons give perhaps the best picture of what has happened. In nine months of 1922 Chevrolet tourned out 176,771 cars against 45,000 for corresponding nine months of 1921. Value for nine months of 1922 is $89,620,489 compared with $52,603,602 for the entire year 1921. Reduced to basis of average monthly sales the 1922 rate is $9,950,000 against $4,400,000. Estimate for all of 1922 is 249,000 cars.

Chevrolet began in July 1921, to build a better product. New front axle bearings were adopted, a beter rear axle made and an improved clutch developed. Every part of the car which had given trouble was redesigned. Some idea of how thorogly the "490" Chevrolet has been remade may be gained from the engineer's report. In the body and top there were 22 changes, in the front axle and wheels 10, in the real axxle six, in the transmission seven, in the motor 10, and in the chassis 13 changes. Total number of changes between July 1, 1921, and July 1, 1922, was 68.

Not satisfied with these Chevrolet made 26 additional changes in the 1922 model which is now having such a remarkable run of sales. Officials who have been responsible for the improvements modestly say: "We have only followed the dictates of the public. Building a popular low priced car is now beyond the poker or the circus stage. People have not time to stop at any side show—they want to go right ahead into the big tent." The official who made this remark is probably the least known in public press among motor wizards. A year from now when Chevrolet reaches the 2,000 daily production goal he may be prevailed upon to permit connection of his name with the Chevrolet achievement but at present he threatens to throw The Wall Street Journal correspondent out the window of his office on sixth floor General Motors building if he is quoted.

Economies in Operation

An illustration of operating economies is in the changed method of handling closed cars. Formerly bodies were built by an outside company, shipped to Flint and there attached to chassis. Four or five in a freight car was the maximum. Now the company buys bodies from its associated Fisher Body Co., knocked down. It ships more than 50 in a freight car to the assembling plants with an obvious freight and time saving. Furthermore the labor cost of asembling is deferred until the car is much nearer delivery to purchaser.

The Outstanding Figures

Three men stand out prominently in the Chevrolet resuscitation tho each denies his part. They are Pierre S. du Pont, Colin Campbell and W. S. Knudsen. Mr. du Pont, tho not generally known, has been and is the acting head of Chevrolet. He is credited by his associates with having conceived the resuscitation plans. He has fathered the movement and the others, under his generalship, have done the building in their respective fields.

Mr. Campbell, vice president of sales, began July 1, 1921, one of the most intensive missionary compaigns in the history of merchandising. He traveled 10 months over 48 states, holding meetings, appointing distributors and agents, removing certain agents and installing many subagents. In the 14 months between July 1, 1921, and November 1, 1922, the number of Chevrolet dealers and parts depots increased from 3,200 to 12,080 and sales jumped 250 percent. Asked about the feat his sole comment is: "I know the du Ponts sold nothing but the highest class merchandise and that Chevrolet was going to be a winner under Mr. du Pont's guidance. All I did was impart the faith I had to dealers."

When Mr. Knudsen, vice president in charge of production, was asked about his part in reviving Chevrolet, he said: "The public is quick to recognize a good car now adays. All I did was jump in here and say, 'Come on boys'."

IS CHAMPION HOUSE CLEANER

"Your medicine is certainly the greatest cleaner I ever saw. I never thought such stuff could be in a human being. I am feeling ten years younger since taking the course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and am telling everybody it is the **champion house cleaner.** My bloating in stomach and pains are all gone and I can eat anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale at all druggists (adv.)

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner in good condition. Phone 675Z. 12-9-2t

FOR SALE—Victrola with large cabinet and a lot of records. Mrs. Ben Cohen, 862 North Church Street. Phone 1056. 12-9-3t

FOR SALE—Overland '90" touring. Terms. Used parts for Overland "4" and "75." See Dunaway at Huston and McNamara's garage. 12-8-4t

FOR SALE—Jordan 5-pasaenger touring car, model MX demonstrator. In perfect condition New car guarantee. An unusual bargain. Why wait until spring to buy your Jordan when you can save severel hundred dollars by buying this car now. Elliott Motor Car company. Phone 1860. 12-5-6t

MISCELLANEOUS

THE Yellow Cab Co., is operated by C. H. Patrick and Available for service at all times. Phone 1495. 6-4-1t

HALE & EVANS, LIVERY, 322 323 North Main Street. Geo E. Hale and J. O. Evans. Nice line of livery rigs. Call us day or night.

HOMEMADE CANDY — Black walnut fudge, divinity nougat, pecan roll special. Orders taken at home. Phone 10[illegible]. Mrs. John Doyle. 11-29-1mo

MONEY TO LEND—We have $800 and $1,500. The Johnston Agency. tf

GALLSTONES — Improved treatment for catarrhal inflammation of gallbladder and ducts associated with gallstones, Bookle free. Write today, Dr. Paddock, Box G201, Kansas City, Mo. 12-10-1t

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Engraved and printed. Artcraft Printing, 213 West Morgan. 11-10-1m

MORGAN COUNTY Shipping Association is now shipping livestock to market. List your stock with them. Form neighborhood clubs. Call the manager a few days before, and he will ship from the nearest point that loads can be made up. F. V. Correa, Mgr.

MOVING Packing, Hauling, Shipping All Work given prompt careful attention City Transfer Co., McBride & Green 236 North Main st Phone 1690 9-10-tf

MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The Johnston Agency. (Established in 18[illegible]) 10-1-tf

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Between high school and Mound road Friday evening, an automobile lamp. Leave at Journal Office. 12-9-1t

LOST—Lady's long woolen glove between McGinnis shoe store and Greek candy kitchen. Please return to Journal office. 12-9-3t

POLLING PLACES
Election Tuesday, Dec. 12

The polling places for the election Tuesday will be as given below. The polls will be open from 7 to 5 o'clock.

Alexander—Six Store building.
Arcadia—I. O. O. F. building.
Centerville—J. A. Rea building.
Chapin District No. 1.—Village hall.
Chapin District No. 2.—Duckett's Store building.
Concord—Village hall.
Franklin District No. 1.—George Schaaf store building on public square.
Franklin District No. 2.—Woods Bros. building.
Literberry—Murray's Implement store.
Lynnville—Masonic hall
Markham—Marshall's store building.
Meredosia District No. 1.—Village hall.
Meredosia District No. 2.—Geiss Store building.
Murrayville District No. 1.—Mrs. Lelia Ramsey's residence.
Murrayville District No. 2.—Carlson's store building.
Nortonville—Wilcox building.
Pisgah—Farmers' Elevator company.
Prentice—Hubb's Implement building.
Sinclair—W. L. Hopper's shop.
Waverly District No. 1.—L. T. Seab's building.
Waverly District No. 2.—W. D. Meacham's building.
Waverly District No. 3.—Reesor building.
Woodson—Ritner's store room.

Jacksonville Precinct

District No. 1.—Tobin's store, 1004 East Lafayette avenue.
District No. 2.—Lindsay Building, 238 North Main street.
District No. 3.—Lewis & Co., store room, 640 North Main street.
District No. 4.—Charles Balsley's residence, 881 Case avenue.
District No. 5.—George Day's residence, 764 West Lafayette avenue.
District No. 6.—Denny's store room, 260 Pine street.
District No. 7.—Lukeman's garage, Corner West State and North Fayette streets.
District No. 8.—Coco Cola Bottling Works, 220 West Morgan street.
District No. 9.—Mrs. Lillian Danskin's residence, 814 West College avenue.
District No. 10.—Mrs. Alice McCollister's residence, 608 South Diamond street.
District No. 11.—Mrs. James Ball's residence, 803 South Church street.
District No. 12.—Election Building, Corner South Fayette and Grove streets.
District No. 13.—Election Building, back of jail.
District No. 14.—Ferry & Gruber store, 600 East College avenue.
District No. 15.—Hester Brown's residence, 705 Goltra avenue.
District No. 16.—Fitzhugh residence, 1261 South East street.
District No. 17.—Maple Grove school house, South Main street.
District No. 18.—Hickory Grove school house, northeast of city.
District No. 19.—Kimnan school house, District No. 84, northwest of city.
District No. 20.—Election building, Corner Greenwood and Church street.

READ MORE BOOKS

Nicholson, Katherine Stanley. Historic American Trees. Old tres in their living state are treasures that money cannot buy. Treasures indeed though seldom appreciated. Intimately associated as they are with our national life in many instances also with local events, much of the history of America is written in the story of her trees, living or otherwise and can be traced through a study of the part they have played in connection with its development. Living links in the chain of human interest, that span the centuries, such trees possess a unique historic value, and should be carefully preserved. This book is splendidly written, and contains many illustrations of great interest. There is a chapter on Memorial trees in the United States, also on the old Salem oak tree, the Liberty tree of Annapolis, the largest oak in Pennsylvania, the sycamore at Lafayette's headquarters, the Penn treaty sycamore, the Frye elm, the Napoleon willows, the Roosevelt sugar maple, the Whittier pines, the Daniel Boone bar tree, the black walnut of Stony Point, the Mulberry Walk, the famous Sequoia tree, the Pringle sycamore, the box hedge of Count Du Barry, and many other trees all over the country that many of us are interested in. Most of these trees are landmarks in the state in which they grow and many of them are planted to the memory of a great historical character. This book is most fascinating reading and very instructive and valuable to students and teachers. Get it at the Public Library.

Christianity and the Problems of Today—This is a series of lectures delivered before Lake Forest College, on the foundation of the late William Bross. This is a 1922 edition of the lectures and will be enjoyed by all serious thinking persons. The chapter headings are: From Generation to Generation, by John Huston Finley; Jesus Social Plan, by Charles Foster Kent; Personal Religion and Public Morals, by Robert Bruce Taylor; Religion and Social Discontent, by Paul Elmer More; The teachings of Jesus as factors in international politics, with especial reference to far Eastern problems by Jeremiah W. Jenks. These are all very timely and interesting lectures and well worth studying. The lectures in this volume were delivered in Lake Forest College Nov. 3 to 6 on the occasion of the inauguration of Herbert McComb Moore as president of Lake Forest College. Get this book at the Public Library.

THINKS PROPOSED CONSTITUTION BEST

Editor Journal:

May I have a little space in your paper to say a word or two in favor of the new constitution. It is over ten years since I first began to work for a new basic law for Illinois. If this proposed one is rejected, there will probably not in our life time be an opportunity to vote for another. People are keeping their eye on the defects instead of the benefits of this proposed law. What do they have in life that is perfect? Life is made up of choosing the least imperfect.

Downstate citizens have this last chance to rescue themselves from the domination of Chicago and its corrupt politicians. If the new constitution fails, people had better move to Chicago where they might have a little to say about what the downstate shall do. For the rest of Illinois will be like:

"The charming young lady of Niger
Who went for a ride on a tiger,
But she finished the ride,
With the tiger outside!
This charming young lady of Niger.

The tiger of Chicago would be all dominant and the downstate completely at its mercy. If the new constitution doesn't suit the voter let him vote for it then amend the parts he doesn't like. Dr. Bowe says to keep the one of 1870, that "it can be easily amended." He must know that it is so difficult to amend—because only one amendment can be proposed at one session—that in 52 years only eight amendments have been able to get past the opposition of those who wanted another kind of an amendment. The new constitution provides that two amendments may be proposed at one time.

Lillian I. Danskin.

GRAND THIS WEEK.

The Mysterious Smith Co., and Mme. Olga will be seen at the Grand this week with the most elaborate mystery production ever seen in this country. Mysterious Smith will bring the Great Beyond right before you causing you to see unbelievable things.

A large company of assistants are carried and thousands of dollars have been spent in making this one of the most marvelous productions in the world. This company has toured the Orient in search of material for this unique and wonder entertainment and have succeeded far beyond their own expectation.

You will see spirit writings and hundreds of other spiritualistic tests. Mme. Olga has helped thousands who have been in trouble and will do the same for you. After her first performance you will be convinced that she knows more about you than you do yourself.

NOTICE.
JUST RECEIVED A MARMOT FUR COAT WORTH $150.00, SIZE 44, SENT ON APPROVAL, RATHER THAN RETURN IT WILL SELL IT AT $75.00. GIFT COUPONS INCLUDED, AT HERMAN'S

Miss Mabel M. Chapman from Bayliss was a Saturday shopper in the city.

FANCY WORK BAZAR
Tuesday, Dec. 12. Aprons, luncheon sets, dresser scarfs, pillow cases and many fancy articles. Violet Davis, 351 S. Diamond street.

A. L. Taylor returned yesterday from a business trip of several days to Chicago.

$175.00 HUDSON SEAL COAT WITH MARTIN CUFFS AND COLLAR AND ELEGANTLY LINED, SIZE 40, ONLY $90.00 NOW AT HERMAN'S.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday from Chapin.

Shop Early



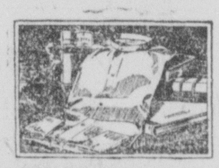
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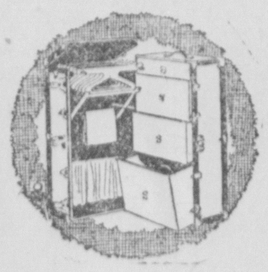
We're all Set for an Old Fashioned Christmas

THIS Store has set its house in order for the Christmas jubilee. Every section is brimming with fine things for holiday giving. The nations of the world have been ransacked for the beautiful and the rare, the serviceable and the practical things.

The Gift Desired!

A Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat

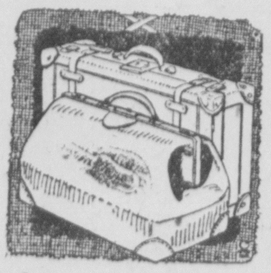
$15.00 to $50.00



Hartman Wardrobe Trunks for men or women.....$35. to $90.

Leather bags, the gift supreme. Real full grain cowhides, smooth and hand bordered, smooth pigskin lined; some with patent shirt fold. Real values, specially priced—

$7.95, $9.75, $12.50, $14.75, and $20.00



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Including a selecton of pure Silk and knitted neckwear

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Here is a selection in silk or wool or mixtures that he will like; special

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For his pleasant evenings at home he will welcome our Lounging Robes, at

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SWEATERS

The man engaged in any out-door activity will appreciate one of these, at

$3.00 to $8.50



MUFFLERS

Silk knitted, plain shades and wool sport mufflers for warmth.

$1.00 to $4.00



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Always a welcome gift, because it's a necessary article; a special group marked at

$5.00